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Marriages.

THORPE—ELMES.—April 29, at St. David's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Joshua Hargraves, Harry Kenny Thorpe, third son of George Thorpe, of Glenthorn Villa, Reading, Berks, England, to Cissy A. Elmes, third daughter of Charles Henry Elmes, 48 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Redfern. English and New Zealand papers please copy.

Deaths.

BROWN.—June 8, 1899, at her late residence, Cambridge-street, East Carlingford, Ellen, the dearly loved wife of Arthur Brown.

BURKE.—June 6, at her brother's residence, Eastwood, Emma Burke, aged 64 years.

HOGAN.—At 200 Cleveland-street, Sydney, Matthew Hogan, late of Penrith district, brother-in-law of William Kavanagh.

LYNCH.—June 8, at Taree, Manning River, George Ernest, eldest son of George and Margaret Lynch, of 24 Campbell-street, Balmain, and beloved husband of Gwilla Lynch, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss, aged 29 years.

MACKY.—June 8, at the Manse, 9 Jamieson-street, Annie Macky, aged 90 years and 9 months.

MOLLOY.—Joseph John Molloy, born 10th June, 1844, eldest son of the late Brian Arthur Molloy, barrister-at-law, of Dublin, Ireland, and grandson of the late Mayor Brian Molloy, of Millicent, county Kildare. Irish papers please copy. Died at Sydney on the 8th of June, 1899.

PORTER.—April 12, at her father's residence, Cavan, Killynoolen, Ireland, Lizzie, beloved youngest daughter of James Porter, aged 22 years, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Hamilton, Sydney. Deeply regretted.

SMITH.—June 5, at her residence, George-street, Erskineville, suddenly of heart disease, Jessie Fordham, beloved wife of Henry Smith, aged 58 years, late of Braidwood.

SPARKS.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. M'Michael, Hazelville, South Granville, Mary Ann, widow of the late Jordan Sparks, sen., aged 79 years.

THOMSON.—June 7, at his residence, Burrier, Shoalhaven, James Thomson, J.P., son of the late Lieutenant Thomas Thomson, R.M., and grandson of the late Mrs. Reiby, aged 74 years.

In Memoriam.

DALTON.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife Frances Elizabeth, who died June 9, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband, G. W. Dalton.

My heart is sad and weary,
The tears drop from my eyes,
Thinking of my darling wife,
In the cold grave where she lies.
She is dead but not forgotten,
Nor a good advice she gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around my dear wife's lonely grave.

O'NEILL.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick O'Neill, who was accidentally drowned at Wentworth on the 6th of June, 1898. Inserted by his most affectionate wife, Julia O'Neill. May his soul rest in peace.

SKEHAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Skehan, who died at Petersham June 9th, 1898. R.I.P. For many years of the Postal Department, Newtown, and G.P.O., Sydney. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

WHITFORD.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Jane Whitford, who departed this life at Thirroul 9th June, 1896, in her 61st year.

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INDIA	8000	W. D. G. Worcester	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3
ORIENTAL	5284	F. H. Seymour	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17
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OROYA	6297	E. E. Lavington	June 10	June 13	Jun. 15
ORIENT	5365	A. T. Pritchard, R.N.R.	June 24	June 27	Jun. 29
ORUBA	5857	Lindsay Hay	July 8	July 11	July 13
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON — Gabo, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m. (No transhipment.) See Special Advertisement.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG — Tyrian, To-morrow, Sat., 2 p.m.; Buninyong, Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Sat., June 17, 2 p.m.

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APPLICATION having been made to me under section 28 of The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884, for the issue of a copy of the Policy on the life of THOMAS MANT, of Nelson, N.Z., formerly of Dunedin, N.Z., and Australia, but latterly residing in Christchurch, N.Z., numbered 67331 in the books of the N.Z. Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested, unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the ninth day of July, 1899.

Dated at Wellington, N.Z., this ninth day of June, 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 2 of the Pharmacy Act, 1897, and the regulations under this Act, that I intend to proceed on TUESDAY, the 4th day of July, 1899, to hold an election of two fit and proper persons to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, in lieu of Dr. John Ashburton Thompson and John Clifford Hallam, who retire in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the said Act in the manner prescribed by the regulations. Registered Pharmacists desirous of nominating candidates for seats on the Board must deliver a nomination paper addressed to me, No. 7 Richmond-terrace, Domain, Sydney, before the 20th day of June, 1899, such nomination papers to be in the form of schedule one of the regulations of the Pharmacy Act, 1897, of the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales. Copies of these regulations may be had at the Government Printing Office, Sydney.

LLEWELLYN PRESTON WILLIAMS, J.P., Returning Officer,
7 Richmond-terrace, Domain, Sydney, June 9th, 1899.

WILLIAM GANE LODGE, No. 5, I.O.O.F.—Members of the above Lodge are requested to take part in the procession of the Friendly Societies on Saturday, 10th June, on the opening of the Cottage Hospital at Marrickville by the Governor. Our Order leads the procession with our new Banner at Holland's corner, Enmore, 2 o'cl.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 22nd day of June, 1899, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 19th day of June, 1899:—Re ALEXANDER M'INTOSH, No. 13,494, of No. 1 Carin's-lane, Sydney, late of No. 23 Eureka-street, North Sydney, Labourer; re JOHN ANDERSEN, No. 13,506, of No. 18 Playfair-street, Sydney, late of Little Edward-street, Pyrmont, Labourer. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4e-44)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 21st day of June, 1899, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 18th day of June, 1899. Re GEORGE HENRY WILSON (No. 13,497), of Robey-street, North Botany, Labourer. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (4e-44)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSHUA MIDDLETON MOXON, late of Newtown, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 10th day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administrator. Dated this 8th day of June, 1899. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HENRY SALWEY, Proctor for the Administrator, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES UNWIN, late of Mienlo Island, Clarence River, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First and Final Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the seventh day of July, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of JAMES WILLIAM WILKES, one of the Executors of the Will of said deceased. Dated this 7th day of June, A.D., 1899. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. J. A. DOWLING and TAYLER, Proctors for Executors, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SUSAN COMMONS, late of Windsor, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-ninth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eighth day of June, 1899. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WM. WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Administrator, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor. By their Agent—CHARLES A. WALKER, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM FARNCOMBE BULL, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Miller's Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (without a bond and with full power to sell the real estate of the said deceased) may be granted to ARTHUR WIGRAM ALLEN, of Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, the duly-constituted attorney of JAMES JOHN HIBBERD, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts, England, Gentleman (the sole beneficiary in the said Estate). ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors for Administrator, the Equitable Building, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES PARKER, late of Richmond, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS BIDDLE, of Richmond aforesaid, Carter, and WILLIAM PARKER, of Castlereagh, in the said colony, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will. WM. WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Executors, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor. By their Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANET MUIRHEAD BAGGS, late of Eskbank, in the colony of N.S.W., Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES BAGGS, the Husband of the said deceased; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors for Applicant, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES EVANDER DOWIE, late of Naranderа, Public School Teacher, deceased.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Rev. W. T. WRIGHT, of Narandera, the Executor of the Will of the said deceased. KERSHAW, MATTHEWS, and LANE, Proctors, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and two Codicils of ARTHUR WIGLEY BATEMAN, late of Albion Park, in the colony of New South Wales, Surgeon, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the Publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament and two Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE LOUISA BATEMAN, FRANK HARGRAVE, and JOHN SMITH ARNOTT, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will and Codicils named. THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Executors and Executrix, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LAWRENCE BENJAMIN, late of Beehive-chambers, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters Testimonial of the Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased, granted in the colony of Victoria, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. PERKINS and FOSBERY, Proctors for the Applicant, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of STUART GORDON GUTHRIE BEDFORD, late of India, Lieutenant in the 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted in England in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. DODDS and RICHARDSON, Proctors for the Applicant, City Mutual-chambers, Hunter-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—No. 201 of 1899.—Between THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited, Plaintiffs, and THOMAS FISKIN ANDERSON, ANDREW STEWART ANDERSON, CHARLES DAVID ANDERSON, and ALICE ELIZABETH ANDERSON, trading together as "Thomas F. Anderson and Co.," Defendants.—WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the abovenamed Plaintiffs, against the abovenamed Defendants, as Co-partners, carrying on business under the style or firm of "Thomas F. Anderson and Co," and no appearance has been entered for the abovenamed CHARLES DAVID ANDERSON in the said action, and he is alleged to be absent from the colony: Notice is hereby given that unless the said Charles David Anderson, or some person on his behalf, shall enter an appearance for the said Charles David Anderson to the said action, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1899, the said Plaintiffs will cause such appearance to be entered for him in pursuance of the Act 4 Vic., No. 6, of this colony, passed for regulating the process in actions against persons absent from the colony; and will proceed in the said action as if the said Charles David Anderson resided in Sydney, and had appeared in person to the same. Dated this 9th day of June, 1899. A. R. MINTER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

Naval and Military Notices.

N.S.W. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, P.F.E.—WHOLE DAY PARADE, 10th JUNE, Victoria Barracks, 9.30 a.m. Dress: Field-day order; field service caps to be worn. Mounted Bearer Section, Waggon, Corporals, Orderlies, and Drivers of Ambulance Waggons to Parade at 9 a.m. Mid-day meal to be carried in haversacks. Attention is directed to the necessity of attending this Parade, which is the G.O.C. Inspection, in order to gain efficiency.

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LAST "LIARS" MATINEE,
Commencing at 2 p.m.
Box Plan at Elvy's.

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Representative, Mr. Allan Hamilton.
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A Comedy in Four Acts, by HENRY ARTHUR JONES.
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Doors open, 7.30; Curtain, 8; Carriages, 10.40.
Children in Arms NOT admitted.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
SATURDAY, JUNE 17th
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FIRST PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA OF
"TRELAWNY OF THE WELLS"
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An Original Comedietta in Four Acts, by Arthur W. Pinero.
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Toccata and Fuga (Bach), Grand Air de Basse (Mozart), "The Harmonious Blacksmith" (Handel), "L'Africaine" (Meyerbeer), Grand Offertoire in G (Wely), Communion in E (Vilbac), Gavotte in F (De Mol), "Tribut de Zamora" (Gounod).
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By arrangement with Miss Myra Kemble.
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TO-MORROW,
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WEDNESDAY, 14th JUNE.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
FIRST RACE 2.15 p.m.
TRAMS will leave Bent-street as follows:—12.2, 12.17, 12.32, 12.55 (special), 1.1, 1.12 (special), 1.20, 1.32, 1.47, and 2.2. Also 'Buses at frequent intervals; fares 3d.
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TUESDAY, JUNE 13,
14.3 HANDICAP, 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.
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FIRST RACE, 1.50 p.m. LAST RACE, 4.20 p.m.
ORDINARY TRAINS: 12.20 p.m. (horses), 1.20 p.m., and 2.20 p.m.
SPECIALS: 12.48 p.m., 1.5 p.m., and 1.16 p.m.
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MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 12th, 1899.
TRIAL STAKES (15.0), 4 furlongs 30 yards
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Meetings.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF N.S.W.—BURNS CLUB meets TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Manchester Unity Hall, 165 Castlereagh-street. Lecture by the Hon. ALEX. KETHEL, M.L.C., "A Holiday Visit to Scotland."

N. S. W. SACRIFICED.
WHEN THE PARLIAMENT SITS IN MELBOURNE.
IN PLAIN WORDS WHAT IT MEANS.

The location of the Federal Capital in Melbourne. FOR HOW LONG? NOTE what the Bill says: "Until the Federal Parliament shall fix the site in N.S.W. and the Federal buildings are erected."

Great Scott! What a vague agreement for such a serious piece of business, but some people say, "NO MATTER." Well, of course, it might suit THEM.

NOW, CONSIDER. When will the Federal Parliament decide the site? That is a fair question. Well, the Bill is silent on that point, and only promises WHEN CERTAIN THINGS ARE DONE, as stated above.

FANCY ASKING N.S.W. to believe political promises and to execute an important deed by which she can be taken in. Some people say, "Trust the Federal Parliament." Of course, but suppose we do, and the promises are not carried out, WHAT REMEDY HAVE WE? NONE; and we should be laughed at in the same way as many simple-minded people have been for signing deeds and believing the voice of the charmer.

IF THE BILL passes on the 20th VICTORIA will boom straight away, and most of our people and trade will go there, and poor duped Mother, N.S.W., who has within the last few years beaten Victoria in population, will dwindle and weep. REMEMBER, the bargain will have been made, and there is no remedy—NO DIVORCE COURT.

Here CONSIDER THE LOSS TO N.S.W. under this Bill. 1st, Loss of its large RIVERINA wool trade. WHO AND WHAT WILL THAT AFFECT? Our Railways, Carriers, Auctioneers, Shipping, Insurances, Wharf Labourers, Stevedores, and others.

Secondly, our MERCHANTS (who will lose station supply orders), LOSS OF OUR SOCIAL PRESTIGE (MELBOURNE being the CAPITAL), and every man, woman, and child will have to pay 22s 6d extra annual taxation (SEE MR. REID'S Speech of last year, based on Mr. Coghlan's figures).

Thirdly, TWOPENNY POSTAGE instead of the penny now in operation.

MARRIAGE, like FEDERATION, is good, but don't marry when you know your sisters, cousins, and aunts-in-law will control you and your purse. THAT'S what federating under this Bill means.

Some people say "Federate, Federate," no matter what the Bill says. "Let us join hands and be ONE PEOPLE, ONE NATION." All this SOUNDS very well, BUT it will not feed our children or pay our rent, if through the loss of our trade money becomes scarce here.

The true patriots of N.S.W. cry aloud, "People, do not sell yourselves and the great unborn. VOTE NO on the 20th, and give the benefit of any doubt—a thing adopted in all our Courts of Law and on all our sporting grounds. To vote Yes on chance would be cruel and wicked in the face of so much opposition.

Federation must come, and before very long the people will have before them A BILL which will bring together ON FAIR TERMS the people of the great colonies. Then all will rejoice, and those who come after us will behold A HAPPY AND GREAT NATION.

* This is inserted and paid for by a thorough "TRUE BLUE," whose motto is COUNTRY FIRST and £ S D AFTERWARDS.

Meetings.

UNITED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE.
TO-NIGHT, JUNE 9, at 8.
KIAMA.—B. R. WISE, Q.C., M.P.
BALMAIN, Mission Hall.—Rt. Hon. G. H. REID, P.C.
DRUMMOYNE, 9.45.—Right Hon. G. H. REID, P.C.
ST. PETERS, Town Hall.—Messrs. J. P. GRAY and MARK HAMMOND, ex-M.L.A.
MARRICKVILLE.—Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.P.
REDFERN, Surry Club Hotel, Elizabeth and Cleveland streets.—J. M. CHANTER and R. D. MEAGHER, M.P.
BOWRAL.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
ROOKWOOD, Town Hall.—T. WADDELL, M.P., and T. ROLIN.
GLEBE, Record Reign Hall.—Ald. T. HUGHES and J. H. HAMMOND.
SURRY HILLS, Federal Hotel, Campbell and Crown streets.—Dr. GRAHAM, A. D. NELSON, and S. T. WHIDDON, M.P.
ALEXANDRIA, Park View Hotel, Mitchell-road.—R. F. NORMAN.
RANDWICK TOWN HALL.—Hon. E. BARTON, Q.C., M.P., and W. EDMUNDS.
RUSHCUTTER BAY, Hotel, corner Glenmore and New South Head roads.—T. R. BAVIN and A. J. REYNOLDS.
DARLINGTON, Town Hall.—Messrs. T. CLARKE and F. E. M'LEAN, M.P.
HAWKESBURY—RICHMOND.—T. ROSE, M.P.
CITY, Friendship Hotel, foot Bathurst-street.—Capt. STRAHAN, D. O'CONNOR, and F. S. BOYCE.
FIVE DOCK, Hotel.—W. ARCHER, M.P., D. M'FADYEN (Mayor), GEORGE SIMPSON.
CITY, Trades' Hall.—W. J. FERGUSON, M.P.
KATOOMBA.—Hon. JOHN HUGHES and W. L. DASH.
CITY, Royal Standard Hotel, Castlereagh and Bathurst streets.—Dr. HODGSON, J. J. MACFADYEN, and W. M'PHERSON.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 8 p.m.
NEWCASTLE.—Right Hon. G. H. REID, P.C.
WALLSEND, 6 p.m.—Right Hon. G. H. REID, P.C.
BERRY, 3 p.m.; NOWRA, 8 p.m.—B. R. WISE, Q.C., M.P.
LIVERPOOL.—R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C.
CITY, Belmore Park, 3 p.m.—Sir W. P. MANNING, R. D. MEAGHER, E. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.P., Mr. J. E. WEST, and others.
NEWTOWN, Town Hall.—Hon. E. BARTON, Q.C., M.P., J. M. CHANTER and E. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.P.
PARRAMATTA, Tattersall's Corner.—Sir WM. MANNING, Mr. S. T. WHIDDON and Mr. W. J. FERRIS, M.P.
LEICHHARDT, Spooner's Balcony.—J. J. COHEN, M.P., and R. R. GARRAN.
ROOTY HILL, 3.30 p.m.—Messrs. T. TAYLOR and F. S. BOYCE.
ST. MARYS, 7.30.—Messrs. T. TAYLOR and F. S. BOYCE.
SUMMER HILL, Lackey-street.—Messrs. T. ROSE, M.P., W. A. LLOYD, and W. S. LLOYD.
WATERLOO, Sportsman's Arms Hotel.—J. E. WEST and others.
WILLOUGHBY, Crow's Nest, intersection of Lane Cove and Willoughby roads.—Messrs. T. ROLIN, M. H. REYNOLDS, and F. J. BROTHERS.
ROYAL SOVEREIGN HOTEL, Liverpool-street and Darlinghurst-road.—P. E. QUINN, W. W. DAVIS, M.P., and Mr. GEORGE LEWIS.
RYDE, Marsfield Council-chambers, 3 p.m.—Messrs. E. TERRY, M.P., ALEX. WILSON, and A. J. REYNOLDS.
GLADESVILLE HOTEL, 8 p.m.—Messrs. ALEX. WILSON and A. J. REYNOLDS.
LAWSON.—W. L. DASH.
MARRICKVILLE, tram terminus.—W. J. FERGUSON, M.P.
WAVERLEY, Grand Hotel.—R. D. MEAGHER, M.P., Alderman W. J. BLUNT, and Mr. T. KEMP.
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LITHGOW.—Hon. JOHN HUGHES, M.L.C.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
MEETINGS will be held as under at 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT.
BALMAIN.—Town Hall, Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A., and A. B. PIDDINGTON, Esq.
LANG DIVISION.—Freemason's Hall, York-street, Hon. W. J. LYNE, M.L.A., and Mr. W. M. HUGHES, M.L.A.
MOSMAN.—Hon. C. G. HEYDON, Q.C., M.L.C.
PARRAMATTA.—Town Hall, Messrs. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P., and G. S. BEEBY.
MOSS VALE.—Hon. C. E. PILCHER, Q.C., M.L.C., and G. R. CAMPBELL, Esq.
TEMPE.—Pulteney's Hotel, S. HOLLIS, Esq.
SATURDAY.
WAVERLEY.—Tea Gardens, WATKIN WYNNE, Esq.
BALMAIN.—Warwick Castle Hotel, Mr. T. O'REILLY at 7.45 p.m.
BOWRAL.—Hon. C. E. PILCHER, Q.C., M.L.C., and G. R. CAMPBELL, Esq.
WOLLONGONG.—Mr. A. B. PIDDINGTON.
NEWCASTLE.—Mr. W. A. HOLMAN, M.P.
PENRITH.—Messrs. S. SMITH, M.P., and S. HOLLIS.
ULLADULLA.—Mr. W. J. SPRUSON, M.P.
NERRIGA.—Mr. S. A. ROSA.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

COLONISTS' ANTI-CONVENTION BILL LEAGUE.
A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in ST. PHILLIP'S SCHOOLROOM, CHURCH-HILL, on SATURDAY, JUNE 10, at 8 p.m., to Form a Branch League to work Gipps and Lang Divisions.
All Interested are requested to attend.
A. GEOFFREY EAGAR, General Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION NOTICE.
Civil Servants are reminded that a MEETING will be held at the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, to consider and adopt the Draft Constitution prepared by the Provisional Committee appointed for that purpose. All members of the Service are cordially invited to attend.
W. A. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary, pro tem.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—The Annual MEETING has been POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, June 14th.
EDITH M'KENNY, Hon. Sec.

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ANY Kind of Left-off CLOTHING Bought. H. Moss, 180 Elizabeth-st., Sydney. Letters attended.

STAMPS.—Collections and loose lots of old Australians Bought. Smyth and Nicols, 14 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, first-class full-size BILLIARD TABLE. Apply S/O, G.P.O.

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Auction Sales.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' EXCHANGE, Thomas-street, Haymarket.
C. J. TURNER will sell by auction, at the above Rooms THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., Eggs, Poultry, Suckers, Honey, &c.

WEEKLY POULTRY and PRODUCE SALE.
ONUS RAILWAY SALE ROOMS, 827 GEORGE-ST.
F. L. ONUS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Rooms, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 12 o'clock,
Sucking Pigs, Dead Meat, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large assortment of all kinds Poultry, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Fowls, Pigeons, Birds, &c.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
Roll and Keg Butter from best Southern dairies
Cheese, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Honey, &c., &c.

LEICHHARDT, Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall, SALE TO-MORROW at 3. E. C. V. Broughton, auc.

R. F. MURPHY and CO., Auctioneers, Thomas-street, Haymarket, will sell by auction at their Rooms and Yards, THIS DAY at 1 p.m. sharp,
Carcase Pork, Veal, Suckers, Porkers, &c.
At 2 p.m.,
Prime Table Poultry from Hawkesbury River; also ex rail, comprising Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Ducks, Pigeons, Game Birds, &c., also Eggs, Honey, Wax, Hides, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock prompt,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal; Choice Brands of Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter; Cheese, Bacon, Eggs, Honey, Lard, Fruit; a very large quantity of Poultry, of every description; Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Friday, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2.30 p.m.

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Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1531.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
40 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 40
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAS. SPRATT, MUSWELLBROOK, to sell by auction, as above,
40 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
comprising
Active Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years old, also Omnibus and Spring-cart sorts, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED BY MR. SPRATT AS BEING A VERY GOOD LOT, ALL IN THE PINK OF CONDITION, AND WELL WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Winn, Concord, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., quiet to carry children, and a lady can drive him, accustomed to train.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART AND HARNESS, &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. B. C. Simson, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A very superior Dogcart, with brass-mounted lamps (by Angus), in perfect order, and Set of Harness, brass, of best quality; also Saddle and Bridle.

S. AND H. HORSES, HARNESS, &c.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Smith, Penrith, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class Saddle and Harness Horses, 2 Sets of Buggy Harness, 1 Set of Double Harness, 1 Set of Springcart Harness, and sundries.

STYLISH BUGGY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness; Hooded S.S. Buggy, by Vial, in good order; and Harness; been constantly driven by a lady.

SUPERIOR DOGCART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Gentleman, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A First-class Dogcart, in good repair.

ENGLISH DOGCART AND CARRYALL.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class Upstanding English Dogcart, brass-mounted, by one of the best English makers.
Hooded Carryall, very light and roomy, by Searey Brothers, cost 90 guineas. Both worthy of inspection, being sold as owner is leaving the colony.

GREY GELDING, 6 years, 16.3, Magnificent Match or Carriage Horse. Any trial.
W. INGLIS will sell the above THIS DAY, 12 o'clock. WITHOUT RESERVE.

A SUPERIOR Bent-shaft SULKY TURNOUT. W. INGLIS will sell the above, 12 o'c.

LEICHHARDT, Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall. SALE TO-MORROW at 3. E. C. V. Broughton, auc.

KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness. And at 12 o'clock, Lots as advertised.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., by Dexter, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet to trams; is an exceptionally fast trotter, and has just arrived from the country.

SADDLE and SIDE-SADDLE HORSE.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, perfectly quiet to carry lady or gent., and has been accustomed to cavalry work.

HANDSOME SADDLE and HARNESS PONY.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Skewbald Pony Mare, very handsome, and prize-winner, perfectly quiet, can be recommended.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness and trams. A splendid family horse.

SPLENDID PONY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Pony Mare, 13 hands, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, and is a fast trotter.
Also, Pony Cart and Harness.
For Sale Without Reserve.

MAITLAND HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. T. MALONE, Maitland, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair Chestnut Geldings, 14 hands
Draught Horse, subject to trial
2 saddle and harness Horses
3 Ponies.

18 HORSES, 4 SPRINGCARTS, 4 WAGGONS, &c.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES KIDMAN,
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction on the Premises, Little Bourke-street, off Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock,
18 Horses, in good hard-fed condition
4 Springcarts, suit warehousemen, &c.
4 2-horse Waggons
3 Sets Double Harness, 3 Sets Single ditto
1 3-spring Sulky, and lot of Sundries.
ALL FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LEICHHARDT, Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall, SALE TO-MORROW at 3. E. C. V. Broughton, auc.

To Fancy Goods Buyers, Booksellers, Island Buyers, &c.
CLEARING AND UNRESERVED SALE THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
Under Instructions from Mr. Douglas, Fancy Goods Dealer and Bookseller, who has given up business.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell the above Stock by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Ornaments, Stationery, Cutlery, Mirrors, Concertinas, Accordeons, Brushware, &c., &c., Baskets.
BOOKS. BOOKS.
Large Assortment of Books, standard authors.
Tables, Fittings, Incandescent Lamps, Sundries.
Every Line to be Sold Without Any Reserve.

THIS DAY, JUNE 9th, at 11 o'clock.
At our Rooms, 115 Bathurst-street.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with R. L. Wilson, of King-street, Newtown.
CLOTHING, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell, Without Reserve.

A. MITCHELL will sell THIS DAY, at 10 sharp, at 93 Pitt-street, city, Office FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Leather Suits, Iron Safe, Bookcases, Writing Desks, Copying Press, Tables, Chairs, Books, Fittings, Sundries, in good condition. Without reserve.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, at 128 Devonshire-street, city (close railway station), THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of a Seven-roomed House, comprising:
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, AUSTRIAN SUITE
DINING TABLE, OVAL and SIDE TABLES
Oleographs, Linoleums, Carpets, Window Drapings
Combination Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware
Brass-mounted Iron BEDSTEADS, Double and Single
FOLDING BED CHAIR, TOILETS, STAIRCLOTH
Large quantity New Bedding, Quilts, Sheets, Towels
Glassware, Ornaments, 8-day Clock, Cutlery
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, Ferns
Crockery, Enamelware, Doormats, &c., &c., &c.
A. MITCHELL will sell the whole, in first-class condition. On view prior to sale.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, JUNE 9th, AT 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Just Landed, Ex S.S. GUTHRIE, from HONGKONG.
30 PACKAGES
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
comprising Lounges, Couches, Arm Chairs, Suites, Tete-a-tete Settees, &c.
Artistic Designs and Perfect Manufacture.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at 11 O'CLOCK,
at
CORDNER and BARNETT'S
SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 610 GEORGE-STREET.
MONSTER UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE, ELECTROPLATE, PIANOS, BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS.
Removed to our Extensive Rooms from Rose Bay and Randwick for Better Display, including
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Genoa and Tapestry
Rare and Valuable Specimen Cabinet
Handsome WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Costly BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, choice combination of colours, sizes 15 x 11.3, 12 x 10 ft. 8
AXMINSTER and VELVET PILE CARPETS
Wilton Pile HEARTHRUGS
HANDSOME PIANOFORTE, by Schumann, in Walnut Case; Pianoforte by AUCHER FRERE.
These instruments are in splendid order.
MASSIVE 5ft. SIDEBOARD, elegant in design and finish, fitted with Bevelled Mirror Plates.
GRAND LOT OF ELECTROPLATE, by J. DIXON and SON, China, Handpainted, GLASSWARE, &c.
LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, uphols. in real Leather.
Extension Din. Tables, 10 x 4, 8 x 4, fitted spare leaves and patent screw.
AUSTRIAN DIN. SUITE, 9 Pieces, Lyre Pattern.
SEVERAL ROOMS AT LINOLEUM.
HALL STAND, MARBLE TOP, Bev. Glass.
LARGE PIER GLASSES, in GILT FRAMES.
MAGNIFICENT 4ft. 6in. STATE BEDSTEAD, best Wire and Kapok Bedding, handsome Bed Drapes in Tap. and Plush, heavy Brass-mounted.
HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, in ASH and WALNUT, also Tasmanian BLACKWOOD; Pairs of 4ft. Pedestal Toilets, fitted with Bevelled Mirrors, beautifully shaped.
SEVERAL H.T. BEDSTEADS, in sizes 3ft. 6in. to 2ft. 6in., Brass Head and Foot Rails, Wire and Horsehair Mattresses complete.
SOLID CEDAR CHESTS of DRAWERS, Sets of Ware
Handsome Cedar Wardrobe, fitted with pair of Elliptic Bev. Mirror Panels 6ft. long, of great beauty.
SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, in great variety of designs, and finest finish.
CARPET SQUARES and RUGS, OILCLOTHS.
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSERS, two and three roller MANGLES, GAS STOVES.
DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, CHIFFONIERS, SAFES.
SOFAS, LOUNGES, COUCHES, large quantity of KITCHEN and LAUNDRY Utensils, &c., &c.
CORDNER AND BARNETT have much pleasure in announcing that they have received instructions to sell the whole of the above superior Furniture and Effects, WITHOUT RESERVE,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
Sale will continue all day. Ladies or Gentlemen requiring first-class Furniture should not fail to attend this enormous Sale. Every line must be cleared to make room for further goods in course of transit.
CORDNER and BARNETT, Auctioneers.
Telephone, 2901.

AT THE EXCHANGE SALE ROOM (The Exchange, Bridge-street),
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 9th,
at 2.30 p.m.,
Under Instructions from Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO. and OTHER IMPORTERS.
508 Packages CEYLON TEA
(ex Shannon and other late arrivals from Colombo).
935 Packages PANYONG CONGOU
258 Ditto PANYONG BUDS
100 Ditto SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE
100 Ditto KOO LOO.
Also,
100 Packages NEW SEASON'S MACAO CONGOU (Season 1899-1900—just landed),
including Fine and Finest Grade Ceylons, Finest First Crop Panyongs, and Fine and Extra Fine New Season's Macao Congous, just landed.
H. W. CAREY and CO., TEA BROKERS, &c., 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
Samples on Show and Catalogues at the Brokers' Offices.

AT THE EXCHANGE SALEROOM (The Exchange, Bridge-street).
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 9th JUNE, 1899, at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.
800 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.
Ex Shannon, &c., now landing, from Colombo.
ALFRED HARVEY and CO., Selling Brokers, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.
SAMPLES on View at Brokers' Office.

To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Dealers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.
EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT of
AMERICAN ROLL-TOP DESKS, BOOKCASES
MARBLE-TOP TABLES
Superior WALNUT OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS
TABLE COVERS, EIDER QUILTS, CARPETS
AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHAIRS
also
35 Packages RATTAN FURNITURE in FANCY CHAIRS, LOUNGES, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell, as above, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, June 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Dealers, Job Buyers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, JUNE 9, AT 2.30 SHARP, ON THE PREMISES, 102 DEVONSHIRE-STREET.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of P. J. CUMMINS.
Under instructions from THE MERCHANTS' AND TRADERS' ASSOCIATION, Ltd., as Agents for the Trustees.
THE WHOLE OF THE FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHOWCASES, MIRROR, &c., JOB LINES, HATS, DRAPERY, BUTTONS and SUNDRIES, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George sts., Haymarket, new and second-hand Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

LEICHHARDT, Drayton Estate, opposite Town Hall SALE TO-MORROW at 3. E. C. V. Broughton, auc.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
JUNE 9th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, the property of a Medical Gentleman at Manly, and removed per carrier E. J. WILD to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
Also,
FROM A RESIDENCE AT WOOLLAHRA, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 5ft., with large centre bevelled mirror back, with side shelves, the under portion fitted with drawers, cupboards, and cellarette
DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in marone leather, nine pieces
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with spare leaves, extending 8ft.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
ROSEWOOD INLAID OCCASIONAL SUITE of 7 pieces, upholstered in Genoa Velvet.
RATTAN CHAIRS and OCCASIONAL TABLES
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Haake, almost new, and can be highly recommended.
CONSULTING-ROOM FURNITURE.
CEDAR ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE.
CEDAR ENCLOSED OFFICE WASHSTAND, with Marble Top.
OPERATING COUCH.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
SUITES for DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOMS
BLACK and BRASS, and NICKEL HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, size 6ft. 6in. x 4ft., with woven-wire Mattresses, and best Bedding complete
SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
EXTRA WELL-MADE AND COMMODIOUS LINEN PRESSES, with sliding trays and drawers
EUGENIE BEDROOM LOUNGES,
and
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON, LAWSON and SMITH, has been favoured with instructions to conduct the important sale by auction, as above,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
JUNE 9th, at 11 A.M.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, THE TRADE, &c.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
9th JUNE, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
At BROOK and CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, nr. Liverpool-street.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Removed from Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo; Grosvenor-street, Waverley, and on account of other vendors.
Tapestry Carpet, 12 x 11ft. 3in., Rugs, Floorcloth, Lino.
Drawing-room Suite of 7 pieces in Tap. and Plush
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Solid Walnut Frames
Whatnots, Overmantels, Vases, Ornaments, Curtains and Poles
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Good Suite in Amer. Leather
Dining Tables, Tapestry Table covers, Dinner Service
Tea Sets, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, &c.
ONE DOZEN GLASS WATER JUGS
5ft. SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled glass backs
5ft. 6in. and 4ft. sideboards, Austrian Chairs
HANDSOME HALL STAND, fitted with bevelled glass back and St. Anne's marble top
Couches in Cretonne and Amer. leather, Lounge Chair
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
7-dr. Cedar Chest Drawers, 4-dr. Pine Chest of Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses
18 SETS of CHOICE TOILET WARE
Combination Chests of Drawers and Marble-top Washstands
TWO BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES
Bedroom Chairs, Chair Bedstead, Box Ottoman
Kitchen Dressers, Safes, Tables, and Sundries
TWO SEWING MACHINES.
The whole forming an assortment of Furniture suitable to the requirements of ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.
. INSPECTION INVITED *.*
H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received positive instructions from the various owners to sell
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. E. R. Lazarus, of the Market Loan Office, 50 Market-street,
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 12 o'clock, Sundries, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Guns, Revolvers, Musical Instruments, Books, &c.
At 2 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs and Lever Watches, Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, Links, &c., Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Lockets, Bangles, &c., &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Bloom, Bathurst-street.
1897, December—11th, g h k Rotherham 80273, g albert. 1898, February—5th, s h lever 92361; 7th, rifle, g ring; 12th, s s dia ring. March—7th, s h lever 33357; 28th, sil m c baton. April—30th, s h lever 180032. May—10th, g necklet; 18th, macintosh; 26th, 3 g pins, albert charm. June—1st, s s d ring; 11th, r g h k Waltham 5sw761; 14th, 32 tools, 24 tools; 21st, dia stone ring; 24th, dia stud. July—12th, s o f lever 8220, g albert. August—2nd, dia stone ring; 4th, g o f k watch fob albert, g medal, g medal, 2 brooches, pin, necklet, s h Wal 2425631, g albert, trinket, 15th, s h k Elgin 467111; 17th, o f k watch, s albert, h h dia ring, g brooch; 20th, s o f k watch, albert, 242055, h h pearl ring, g albert; 23rd, g brooch; 26th, s h lever 195834, g albert, dress ring; 29th, g pin; 31st, s h k watch 92434, g h k lever 9087. September—2nd, g s links, dia stone ring; 5th, 3 pieces good; 7th, r g h k Wal 7304410, albert, m box, g albert, pair dia earrings; 9th, g albert; 12th, g medal ring; 13th, signet ring; 14th, g p case; 19th, g o f lever 32418, chain bangle; 20th, g albert; 22nd, o f watch, wed ring; 23rd, dress ring, dia bangle, 3-stone dia ring; 28th, s h k Wal 7588922, g o f watch 6914, albert, s h geneva 7387, albert, g medal, 4 brooches, pendant, g brooch; 29th, g h k Waltham 1745080, g albert, cameo ring, g albert and drop; 30th, o f k, sil albert, dia opal pin. October—1st, g keeper; 6th, tin trunk and contents; 7th, g masonic jewel; 8th, pair dia earrings, g bangle, pce chain, g seal; 11th, long g chain; 13th, g necklet and locket, g ring; 14th, s h lever 197109, sil albert, g albert, s s d ring, g pin; 15th, g albert, locket, kit bag, stone ring; 17th, s h k watch 354912; 18th, s h Waltham 6028667; 22nd, s h lever 21779, g h lever 3419; 24th, s h lever 98921, g albert, o f k watch, g fob albert, dia dress ring, 2 18ct rings; 29th, s h k Wal 2312761, pin, ring; 28th, h k watch 57675, g albert, g stone seal, g h k geneva 34644, signet ring; 28th, g brooch, s s dia bracelet, dia opal ring, g o f watch 54634, g albert drop; 31st, s h lever 44941, g albert, d b b l gun. November—2nd, s h k Wal 6904930, sil albert; 3rd, k fork steel in case; 4th, s o f lever 802, sil albert, g h k lever 4889, g brooch, piece g chain coin; 7th, s h lever 287295; 8th, g h lever 35024, g ring, s h Waltham 4740175, g albert, s h h k watch 21359; 11th, lea bag, g albert; 12th, h k Wal 7858533; 14th, s o f lever 6132, s h lever 10676, g albert, bangle, ring; 16th, s h lever 34638, g brooch; 17th, w ring, g bangle; 18th, opal brooch, g mtd glasses, w ring; 19th, g teeth plate, s h k Waltham 1294832, s o f lever 14430, sil albert; 21st, 2 dia studs, s h lever 34763; 22nd, s h lever 47275, r g albert, dress; 23rd, s h lever 19154, suit, violin in case; 24th, glad bag, g bangle; 28th, lea bag, 1 glasses in case; 28th, w ring, g coin g-mounted brooch, g pin, 2 rings, coat, vest, banjo; 29th, s h geneva 20495, s albert, pair dia earrings, h h dia ring, g o f k watch 18983, sil albert, s h k watch 1278390; 30th, s h lever 10591, g albert. December—1st, boots; 3rd, macintosh, suit, overcoat; 6th, g albert, piece lace, scarf, 2 fans; 8th, stone ring; 9th, saddle; 12th, 6 sil spoons, cream jug; 14th, dress suit; 17th, suit; 20th, macintosh; 22nd, macintosh; 24th, bag tools; 27th, dress; 30th, macintosh, suit; 31st, macintosh. 1899.—January—5th, dress suit; 7th, typewriter; 11th, overcoat; 13th, banjo; 17th, g bag, macintosh, revolver; 21st, bot bag, 7 pcs underclothing, camera; 23rd, revolver, cartridges; 24th, dress, lea bag, rug, cloak, &c., suit, 2 pairs carvers in case; 25th, d coat, vest; 28th, trousers, vest, overcoat; 31st, cornet in case, piece cloth. February—1st, e p teapot; 2nd, glad bag; 4th, suit, Bible; 7th, coat, vest, opossum rug; 9th, g bag; 10th, suit, trousers; 11th, suit, coat, curtains, skirt; 14th, case tools; 17th, lens; 18th, suit; 21st, macintosh; 22nd, f slice fork in case, overcoat, dress suit, 2 coats, vests; 25th, g bag, macintosh; 27th, opossum rug. March—1st, suit; 4th, suit; 6th, macintosh, dress piece lining, overcoat; 7th, overcoat; 8th, piece silk.
Also, a large quantity of Jewellery, Sundries, and Clothing upon which 5s and under has been advanced.

SECOND CONTINUATION SALE.
BUILDING MATERIALS Seven Houses, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 Terry-street, rear Toohey's Brewery, Belmore Park. FOR AUCTION SALE.
To Builders, Property Owners, Poultry Farmers.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, at 11 o'clock.
In Lots to Suit Buyers.
160 Sheets Cor. Iron, nearly new; 300 Joists, 6 x 2½
Thirty Panel Doors, Fanlights and Frames, Ledge Doors
120ft. Dressed Stone, 7 Grates and Mantels
24 Box Frames and Sashes, 2 Lights, 7 French Casements
30,000 Machine and Sandstock Bricks, good lot
150 Rafters, 4 x 2½, 14ft. lengths; Gutter and Spouting
2000ft. 6 x 1 Hardwood, 1500ft. Pine Floor, Bds.
200 Studs, 4 x 2½; 100 Joists, 4 x 2, good lengths
Large Quantity All Building Material.
GEO. P. BAINES, of 295 Pitt-street, has pleasure in calling the attention of buyers to this extensive sale, buildings being taken down to enlarge brewery.
Under instructions to Sell Every Line.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE
SHARES,
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
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DITTO.—Cottage, "The Chalet," Cooper and Albert streets. Mortgagees' Sale.
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AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, May 5.

The question of the increased duties on colonial wines has been very much to the fore again this week. The Agents-General have made a vigorous stand in the matter, and on Monday afternoon Sir Julian Salomons had an interview with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and handed him a copy of the telegram which he had received from Mr. Reid on behalf of the whole of the Australian colonies I have heard the terms of the telegram a good deal commented on since then, and always, I think, favourably. I pointed out last week that the feeling in this country among practical men is undoubtedly strong that so long as the colonies tax our imports they ought not to be too sensitive to any increased impost upon such of their taxable products as reach us. But by frankly recognising this obvious fact, and basing their argument on the increasing dispositon of the colonies to consider more closely the interests of British commerce, they have undoubtedly got rid of one of the most substantial considerations in favour of the new wine duties. At the time I write it is supposed that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will refuse to give way. He is a "tough customer," and any opposition on the part of his colleagues is more likely to increase than lessen his determination to have his own way. Still, it is rumoured that Mr. Chamberlain would like to put matters on a more satisfactory footing, and, as the Finance Bill has not yet been disposed of, all hope is not abandoned for the present. At the same time, it must be said in fairness, that thing have not been made easier for the comprehension of the British public by sundry declarations of the experts in the trade.

The Duke of Devonshire has been speaking at Eastbourne on the question of Australian federation. It may seem rather curious to have chosen a fashionable south coast watering place for a discourse of this kind. But as a matter of fact there is very often in these pleasure resorts a considerable body of people to be found who for one reason or another keep a close watch on all matters of colonial development. They are not, of course, animated by the same motives as the people of the great northern towns, who do the same thing from the practical reason that they are always on the lookout for any extension or contraction of their markets. But in places like Brighton and Eastbourne and Hastings a good many ex-colonials and old Anglo-Indians, and the people who have served the Crown in some capacity or other in distant parts of the Empire, settle down to spend the later years of their life; and an Englishman who has once had an opportunity of watching the growth of the Empire abroad never loses interest in it. The occasion of the Duke's visit was the formation of a branch of the British Empire League, of which he is president. It may be remembered that the British Empire League took the place of the Imperial Federation League which broke down, as the Duke freely admitted at Eastbourne, because the devising of a practical scheme of Imperial federation was premature and beyond its power. The Duke dwelt specially on the advantages which federation will give Australia in the matter of land defence. Sir Philip Fysh, the Agent-General for Tasmania, delivered an address upon the subject, and amid much cheering he produced and exhibited to the audience a draft copy of the Federation Bill.

The Greater Britain Exhibition opens on Monday at Earls Court. At the last moment a hitch has arisen in regard to the arrangements which may incidentally detract from the success of the ceremony. One of the chief shows is called "Savage South Africa," and the managers have brought over 50 Zulus to take part in it in spite of the protest of the High Commissioner and of the Governments of the Dutch Republics, who believe that this bit of enterprise will be conducive neither to the moral nor the material welfare of the natives. Mr. Chamberlain is extremely irate, and has sent a strongly-worded communication to the Duke of Cambridge, who has agreed to open the exhibition. Notwithstanding the fact that New South Wales takes no part in the exhibition, the managers have sent invitations to the officials of the Agent-General's Department, both for the opening ceremony and the luncheon.

This has been an important week for Mr. Rhodes and South Africa. A day or two ago I came across the great financier in the city in company with Mr. Rochfort Maguire and another of his intimates. Mr. Rhodes was striding on slightly in front of his companions, with a brow like thunder, and a manner which plainly forbade all conversation. Something had evidently gone wrong with him, and what this something was became plain later in the day when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has always been opposed to the Tanganyika railway guarantee, announced in the House of Commons that the Government had refused Mr. Rhodes's terms, and that he would not listen to theirs. On Tuesday, however, Mr. Rhodes had a veritable triumph. This was the day of the meeting of the British South Africa Company at the Cannon-street Hotel. Both in the crush to gain admittance and in the tremendous ovation afforded to the chief actor, the occasion was more like a premiere at a popular theatre than such a commonplace thing as a meeting of a commercial company. The proceedings did not commence till noon, but by half-past 7 in the morning some 40 or 50 people were clamouring for admittance. When the meeting did open the crowd was simply terrific, and the cheering when Mr. Rhodes put in an appearance was loud and long. Even Mr Rhodes's own stern features relaxed at the warmth of the greeting. He is not an inspiring speaker at the best of times, but his speech was full of interesting matter, and he brought the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch by his description of the difficulties which had been overcome, and the measures to be taken to grapple with those which remain. When one considers how much the shareholders have taken, and are still taking, on trust, the outburst of enthusiasm at the close of the meeting was a striking tribute to the magnetism of Mr. Rhodes's personality.

Not much in addition to what I have already recorded has been officially made known as to the New South Wales Lancers. It is understood, however, that they are seeing a good deal about them, and at the same time settling down to work. They are to take part in the Military Tournament, which will give the British public another opportunity of demonstrating their appreciation of our visitors, while, at the same time, the Lancers will be able to make it plain that they are not mere show soldiers, sent over as a compliment to the mother country.

The official announcement that an understanding has been arrived at between Great Britain and Russia in regard to their respective spheres of influence in China has been made this week, and has given rise to a vast amount of speculation as to future developments. Two distinct currents of opinion have already revealed themselves. There are some people who look upon the agreement as merely nominal—as intended mainly to satisfy public opinion in this country, and avert the danger of an immediate conflict of interests. There are others who take it au serieux, and are already beginning to ask what is the extent of the responsibilities in which we may find ourselves involved. If the British sphere of influence is to be of any good to us, it must mean a region within which British capital can be safely invested in railway and mining enterprises, and to secure this, something like a financial stability must be ensured, and the maintenance of law and order equally guaranteed. This, in short, presupposes British interference to an extent which would be bound to have the weightiest possible consequences. But at present we are altogether in the dark as to what the Government have really accomplished.

The Parliamentary papers bearing on the Pacific cable scheme were issued yesterday. They do not justify the sanguine expectations expressed in unofficial quarters a short time ago, and in point of fact, the friends of the scheme are undergoing at present a fit of depression. It is evident that Canada is not at all satisfied with the decision of the Imperial Government to give a subsidy of £20,000 a year. In fact a prominent Canadian, who is over here told an official of the Colonial Office a day or two ago, that the attitude of the Imperial Government was "altogether too shabby." So far, we have had no trustworthy statement of Australian opinion. This indeed could hardly be looked for, seeing that the official despatch is as yet only a few days old. It was duly sent to the High Commissioner and the Agents-General last Friday, and the substance has been cabled by them to their respective Governments. However, an expression of the Australian view as to the proposed arrangement is awaited here with a great deal of interest by people who are favourable to the scheme. The feeling that the British Government has been rather niggardly in the matter is not confined to quarters directly interested in the enterprise. One or two of the leading Unionist journals express regret that the home Government did not see its way to go shares in the capital expenditure in the cable. As I have pointed out in regard to other matters, however, the present Chancellor of the Exchequer is very cautious and close-fisted, and is very little indeed swayed by "Imperial" considerations. He has apparently, however, succeeded in satisfying Mr. Chamberlain, for the Colonial Office despatch speaks of "the liberal arrangement proposed." Still, the matter is essentially one for the colonies concerned to decide. There is no doubt that from a practical point of view they are more closely affected than the mother country, though the friends of the enterprise contend that an all-British cable might well appeal to Great Britain on sentimental grounds, as well as in view of possibilities in case of war.

The marriage of Lady Katherine Scott and the Hon. Thomas Walter Brand, the eldest son of Lord and Lady Hampden, has been one of the most striking incidents of the beginning of the London season. The ceremony, which was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, took place in Westminster Abbey, and the scene was a very brilliant and picturesque one. Among those present were the Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, and Lord and Lady Salisbury. The ladies were high in their praise of the dresses of the bride and bridesmaids, and of the little pages in their mauve attire. In her trousseau it seems that Lady Katherine has gone in, as most Scoth brides do, largely for tweeds.

Playgoers in Australia will be glad to hear that Miss Lydia Thompson's farewell benefit was an immense success—as great, in fact, as that of Miss Nellie Farren a year ago. There was a remarkable galaxy of theatrical stars, many of whom took part in the performance, while others were content to take their places in the audience. There was a fair sprinkling of well-known colonials among the members of the general public who were able to obtain seats; indeed the visitors from our colonies are beginning to run the Americans hard in the matter of putting in an appearance at these exceptional theatrical functions. A little sketch entitled "Justice Nell" was given, in which Miss Nellie Farren played the leading part. The scene was the interior of a court of justice which, was crowded with spectators and others selected from the ranks of the most fascinating of our younger actresses. There was a jury, too, with Miss Violet Cameron as forewoman, and among the ladies of the jury was Miss Ethel Haydon.

LONDON THROUGH MATABELE EYES.

A representative of the London "Daily News" recently had an interview with two Matabele boys through an interpreter who had accompanied them from their native land to London.

The boys said they have seen some wonderful things. They had already seen trains in their own country, for we have the rail now up to Buluwayo. They could not for a long time understand what it was that sent the train along, but they argued among themselves that there must be cattle inside the boilers which did the work. They actually looked to see the cattle come out. When they started from Capetown they were most curious to know how and why the ship moved, and they were not satisfied till we took them down in the engine-room and showed everything to them.

We had only been out about an hour when they marched up to me and wanted to know where all the water came from. On the journey they proved the remarkable power of location they possess. Each day they were asked where Buluwayo was, and they were able to exactly point out the direction in which it lay. All the natives seem to have this power. In their own land, where there are great stretches of veldt, without any prominent landmarks, they can plunge into the country and make straight from one spot to another without difficulty.

They are amazed by the crowded state of London streets, and especially by the high buildings. They cannot understand how one "hut" is put atop of another. As I take them up the lifts in some buildings I hear them say as we pass floor by floor, "Another hut," "Still another hut!" They cannot think how it is done. Then the number of horses in our streets seems to them a sure sign of our great wealth. "Our chiefs have many cattle," they say, "but the horses here are a countless multitude." The roar of the streets and the rush of traffic are so different from anything they expected that they cannot yet quite grasp their import. Another thing which at first puzzled them was the great kindness of everyone who came in contact with them. They had been accustomed to associate kindness with weakness, but now they are seeing that people treat them well because they wish to make them comfortable, not because they fear them.

They went to Moore and Burgess's, and the Empire Theatres. They were greatly interested at the black men on the stage in the ministrel show, and discussed quietly together who they could be. Finally, they thought they must be Sanganas, a tribe with less pronounced negro features than most. When I told them they were not Sanganas, they guessed the names of various other tribes at a distance away from them. In the end, when I told them that they were white men who had blacked their faces, they could hardly credit it. It seemed so absurd to them that the great white man should try to make himself black. They liked the songs of Moore and Burgess's, but the part they cared for most was the rough and tumble show afterwards. At the Empire they stared with evident wonder at the building itself. The gilding, the multitude of lights, the vast number of people all together, were quite different to anything which had come in their way before. When the performance started they liked best of all a conjuring performance, and the feat of a wonder-worker who put a adder upright, without any rest for it except the ground on which it was standing, and walked up it.

They were very eager to see where the Queen lives, or the "Queen's hut," as they call it; so I took them along to Buckingham Palace, and they gazed at its outside with expressions of satisfaction. Then we went to see the Houses of Parliament, which I explained to them as the place where our Indunas hold their great Indabas. They declared it a great Indaba house. It was somewhat difficult to explain to them why many of our famous men are buried in Westminster Abbey, and I am afraid if you had heard my explanations to them of some of the deeds of our great dead you would have thought the explanations rather funny. It was especially hard to show them why the great chiefs who wrote books should be buried there.

Apart from the crowded streets and high houses, they were impressed as much as anything by the sight of a great parade of the Guards at Horse Guards. They watched the troops almost open-mouthed, and were loud in their admiration for the way in which all the soldiers moved together at the word of command. Another thing they much wanted to see was the Queen's money-hut.

I am showing them as much as my time and work will allow, for that is part of the purpose they have been brought over for. They are acting as the eyes of their nation, and what they say when they return will be taken as the final truth about us.

They have repeatedly asked if they cannot see the Queen. They went the other day to see Mr. Rhodes. He talked to them in their own tongue, and they came away delighted. All the natives trust Mr. Rhodes. To them he is a great, strong man, to whom they can go with confidence if anything is wrong. They trust him absolutely, for they know he has never broken his word with one of them. They know, too, that he has done much to help many of them; and if a native is not satisfied with the decision of the authorities in any matter of dispute he sets off to tell Mr. Rhodes, confident that he will see justice done. It is impossible to give a full idea of the native feeling to him, and so you can imagine how the two boys valued their talk.

The two ebony figures were standing erect, yet with an easy air, and they gazed with semi-indifference at the newspaper correspondent who was talking about them.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

KIAMA, Thursday.

The Bulli and Woonona clubs v. Kiama Civilian Club rifle shooting match here yesterday was won by Kiama, which scored 513 points against 454.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

The Reservists of the Civilian R.C. completed their annual course of drill and musketry under Staff Colour-sergeant Jenkins. Scores:—

Norton, 103; W. Malone, 100 (possible 112); J. W. Laird, 96; J. J. Pyper, H. Godsard, C. W. M'Pherson, 94; Logan, W. Denham, 90; H. Denham, 84; Cook, C. A. Freeman, 88; H. Caldon, 82; S. Jay, 81; W. M. Palmer, 70.

Prizewinners at the late Dubbo Show appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Baker and another v. New South Wales Lager Bier Brewery Company (part heard).

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Arnott and Reynolds, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for the defendants. This action, which was commenced on the preceding day, was one brought by Thomas Baker and John Turnbull, trading as the Sydney Volcanic Aerated Water Company, against the New South Wales Lager Bier Company, Limited, to recover the sum of £814, representing 74 beer raising machines alleged to have been ordered by the company through their agent, one Metzler.

The defendant company in their pleas denied that they had made the contract, or that they had given Metzler authority to do so.

In the course of the plaintiff's case it was sought to put Metzler into the box, but this was objected to on the ground that there was no evidence that Metzler had any express or implied authority from the defendant company to enter into a contract on their behalf.

His Honor upheld the objection, and rejected the evidence, and thereupon Mr. Campbell said he could not carry the case any further.

His Honor said that he could not see one iota of evidence that Metzler was in a position to give orders on behalf of the defendant company.

Plaintiffs were nonsuited.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

Woodhill v. "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited.

Mr. Blackett and Mr. Gerber, instructed by Mr. G. E. H. Sanders, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Ada Adeline Woodhill against the proprietors of the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited, to recover compensation for an alleged libel published by the defendants in their newspaper. Mr. Blackett, in opening the case for plaintiff, said that she had been for some three or four years following the profession of an actress in this city and in other Australian cities and towns, and in November last she was playing with the Maggie Moore company at the Theatre Royal here. She was living with her father and brothers at Paddington, and while engaged at the theatre it was the custom of one of her brothers to call for her after the performance closed, and if neither was able to do so a servant was sent to the theatre to accompany her home. On the night of the 21st November last, upon coming out of the theatre, she found no one waiting for her, and she thereupon proceeded alone to the tram. While waiting at the King-street corner a gentleman, who afterwards turned out to be Lieutenant Stewart, came up and attempted to speak to her, but she declined to have anything to do with him, as she did not know him, and, therefore, would not speak to him. Lieutenant Stewart made some remark and plaintiff walked away from him towards the crowd, and when her tram arrived she got into one of the compartments. Stewart immediately followed and accosted her, and attempted to force his acquaintance upon her. He made certain remarks to her and threw his card into her lap, and she immediately tore it up. She then moved to another part of the car, to which Stewart followed, though she threatened to lay a complaint against him to the conductor. When the tram reached the Paddington Barracks Stewart alighted, and addressing plaintiff said, "Next time I see you you will speak to me." On the night of the 25th November plaintiff was in the tram with her father and one of her brothers when Lieutenant Stewart got into the tram and tried to speak to her. She thereupon moved towards the door on the other side of the compartment, but Stewart followed her and sat down by her side and persisted in speaking to her. Her father and brother interfered on her behalf, and Stewart became very abusive and wanted to fight the plaintiff's father and brother, and there was some disturbance in the car. These were the only two occasions upon which plaintiff had seen Lieutenant Stewart and she had never spoken to him before. These insults having taken place, and it being necessary that the plaintiff should be protected, a direct communication was made to Major General French commanding the military forces of New South Wales, who was waited upon on the 1st December by plaintiff and her brother. An appointment was made for the following day and accordingly on the 2nd December, plaintiff accompanied by her father, brother, and maid servant went to the Victoria barracks, and Major-General French after hearing the complaint requested Colonel Smith to inquire into the matter, and report to him. Witnesses were examined as to what took place on the 25th November, and Lieutenant Stewart being identified, the inquiry closed. On the night of the 2nd December or the morning of the 3rd December, Lieutenant Stewart was found dead at his quarters, Chowder Bay. The suicide, of course, created a great sensation, and on the 5th December, the "Daily Telegraph" published an article on the event, in which the following passage occurred, which was the libel complained of, as being a false and malicious libel:—"On Friday a complaint was made to head-quarters as to Stewart's (meaning Lieutenant Alexander Stewart) relationship with a certain female. This woman had induced a certain member of Parliament to assist her in making representations to the General on the subject. Stewart was called upon for an explanation, and in the end was advised to send in his papers. Speaking of the interview subsequently he said that he knew it was all up when he saw the woman at the barracks, but he debated in his mind whether he would fight the matter out or do away with himself." Plaintiff's contention was that she was the woman referred to in this paragraph, and that the insinuation contained in them was that she was a person of low repute and bad character, that she had misconducted herself with Lieutenant Stewart, and, further, that she had induced others to assist her in making a false charge against Lieutenant Stewart. She therefore complained that the publication had injured her character, and claimed £1000 damages. Counsel further stated that plaintiff would not have brought the action if the facts had been truly stated subsequently, but the paragraph which the defendants had published on December 17 as an apology was, he contended, an aggravation of the original libel. The plaintiff did not come into court to make money out of the case, but reasonable damages ought to be awarded in order to reinstate her character and reputation, which had been assailed by the article complained of.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

The following evidence was given for the plaintiff:—

Major-General French gave evidence as to the complaint made to him by the plaintiff, and said that he knew of no other complaint having been made against the late Lieutenant Stewart in which a female was concerned, and he did not remember having made any representations to a reporter of the "Daily Telegraph" on the subject. He did not recollect any member of Parliament calling upon him in reference to the matter. Many months previously to the occasion referred to a complaint was made as to Lieutenant Stewart insulting a bandsman.

Colonel Smith, commanding the artillery forces of New South Wales, gave evidence that on December 2 he investigated the plaintiff's complaint that Lieutenant Stewart had accosted her when she did not desire to speak to him, and that he had created a disturbance in a public tramcar and evinced a desire to fight plaintiff's father and others in the tramcar. Up to that time there had been no complaint of the kind brought against Lieutenant Stewart. He believed a reporter from the "Telegraph" called upon him about a report in the paper after he had heard that Miss Woodhill proposed to take legal steps. He did not tell the reporter that there were two women involved in connection with complaints against Lieutenant Stewart, nor did he say that the tramcar incident was a trumpery affair compared with the other. He did not think it was likely that he told a reporter the nature of the complaint.

Ada Adeline Woodhill, the plaintiff, stated that for three or four years she had been on the stage, and until the last three or four weeks she had been in New Zealand with the Maggie Moore company, but came to Sydney for the purpose of fighting this case. She detailed the circumstances already given under which the late Lieutenant Stewart accosted her in the street and in the tramcar, and said it was quite untrue that she had induced any member of Parliament to wait upon the military authorities.

Several witnesses were also called who stated that when they read the article complained of they took it to refer to the plaintiff. At that time they knew that she had made a complaint to the military authorities.

This closed the plaintiff's case, and Mr. Armstrong moved for a nonsuit on the ground that the article complained of could not reasonably bear the innuendoes which plaintiff put upon it in her declaration.

His Honor refused to nonsuit, and the further hearing of the case was then adjourned to the following day.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

CLAIMS TO POSSESSION OF LAND.

E. S. and A. Bank and another v. Kennedy.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank and the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank against J. Kennedy to recover possession of 552 acres of land situated in the county of Rous, parish of South Gundurimba.

Verdict for the plaintiffs.

E. S. and A. Bank and another v. Flaherty.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant did not appear. This was an action to recover possession from Patrick Flaherty of 89 acres of land, also situated in the county of Rous, parish of South Gundurimba.

Verdict for the plaintiffs.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO A HOUSE.

Darnley v. Maddison and another.

Mr. James and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pring and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Samuel Darnley against George Maddison and Peter Ewing, contractors, to recover compensation for damage done to his house, situated at Flood-street, Leichhardt, owing, as he alleged, to the negligent, careless, and unskilful manner in which the defendants or their servants carried out the excavation and construction of a sewer. The case for the plaintiff was that he is the owner of a small cottage consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, situated at Flood-street, Leichhardt, and known as Kiama Cottage, and some time before October, 1896, defendants commenced the work of excavation in connection with the construction of a Government sewer. They put down a shaft, and shortly afterwards began blasting operations for the purpose of removing rock and other material, using, as plaintiff averred, large charges of explosives for the purpose. Plaintiff's house was only 56ft from the shaft, and the tunnel which was subsequently constructed to connect with another shaft higher up the street passed within about 12ft. of the cottage. Three days after the blasting commenced Mrs. Darnley noticed that cracks were visible in portions of the plaster and ceiling which she had never noticed before, though she had resided in the cottage for about 15 years. In the absence of her husband, who was in South Africa, Mrs. Darnley spoke to Mr. Ewing, who ridiculed the idea that the blasting had occasioned the damage complained of, but subsequently Messrs. Noble and Husband, Government Engineer and Government Inspector respectively, called upon Mrs. Darnley, who pointed out to them not only the cracks but where portions of the ceiling had fallen. The blasting, however, continued until about the end of 1897, by which time the tunnel passing the front of plaintiff's house was completed, but no compensation was paid or offered by the defendants for the damage which had been done and which had been estimated at between £50 and £75. In the course of his opening remarks counsel for the plaintiff stated that the action had been tried twice before, but on each occasion the jury had failed to agree.

The defendants denied that the injury complained of was caused by their negligence or that of their servants, and they also pleaded not guilty by statute.

The case stands part heard.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and juries of four).

A SLANDER ACTION.

O'Grady v. Gale.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for plaintiff, Elizabeth Newton O'Grady. Plaintiff had obtained a judgment against the defendant, Sarah Jane Gale, of Park Hill, Granville, for want of a plea, and the matter now came before the court for assessment of damages. The action was a claim for £1000 damages for alleged slander. Plaintiff declared that defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of and concerning the plaintiff the following words: "She thieves everything that comes into my place." A second count in the declaration charged defendant with having impugned the morality of plaintiff. The evidence called to assist the jury in assessing damages showed that when plaintiff's husband heard of what the defendant had said he left his home and had remained away. Plaintiff's home, previously a most happy one, was broken up and plaintiff had been compelled to earn her own living. The words were alleged to have been spoken in the presence of plaintiff's children.

His Honor pointed out that the claim of £1000 was a mere technical claim, and it did not follow that plaintiff expected that sum; indeed, Mr. Walker had said so. But the jury must remember that if they only gave nominal damages the plaintiff's husband and other people might think that plaintiff had only technically succeeded, whereas the gross charges were entirely unproved.

The jury without leaving the box awarded plaintiff £1000 damages.

BAKER AND ANOTHER v. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Curlewis, instructed by Messrs. Arnott and Reynolds, appeared for the plaintiffs, Thomas Baker and John Turnbull, trading as the Sydney Volcanic Aerated Water Company. There was no appearance for the defendant, Marshall Campbell. This was an action to recover damages for alleged detention by defendant of two carbonic acid gas tubes, which had been let to him by plaintiffs. The sum of £20 19s was claimed, and a verdict for that amount was given.

ACTION OF EJECTMENT.

Jenkins v. Eather and another.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Mr. F. T. Jones, appeared for the plaintiff, John Jenkins, in an action to recover possession of eight acres of land at Pennant Hills from Charles Eather and Rosalie Eather, of Carlingford. Mr. Lyons appeared for the defendants, and consented to a verdict, but asked for a stay of proceedings for 14 days. Verdict for the plaintiff.

ALLEGED INJURY TO LAND.

Ridding v. Ambler.

Dr. Coghlan and Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff, Benjamin Jesson Ridding; Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Beehag and Simpson, for the defendant, T. Ambler. Plaintiff claimed £500 damages, alleging that the defendant broke and entered upon an allotment of land owned by plaintiff, situate at Rocky Point-road, Arncliffe, and blasted away a large quantity of rock and converted the same to his own use. Further, he so wrongfully and negligently conducted blasting operations on his own land, which adjoined that of plaintiff, that a large quantity of rock and soil were blasted away, and plaintiff's land was deprived of its lateral support. Defendant paid £5 into Court as compensation sufficient. He denied negligence and wrongfulness in blasting, pleaded the Statute of Limitations, and said plaintiff was not entitled to the lateral support of adjoining land.

The case stands part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Re S. Byrne (Dibbs and another respondents).

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. Leslie Gannon, appeared for Stephen Byrne, of Hargrave-street, Paddington, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon F. W. Edwards, S.M., and Sir George Dibbs, the latter as commanding officer of the National Guard Volunteer Corps, to show cause why a statutory prohibition should not be issued to restrain them from further proceeding upon a conviction or order against appellant. It appeared that Byrne was proceeded against at the Water Police Court in May last on the information of Sir George Dibbs on a charge of having, after withdrawing from his membership of the New South Wales National Guard, and being lawfully required to deliver up his arms, accoutrements, and clothing, neglected to do so. At the hearing appellant's attorney raised several objections, among others that there was no evidence that Byrne had legally withdrawn from the corps, but they were overruled, and Byrne was ordered to pay £2 19s, the value of the goods, and a fine of 5s, with costs; in default, one month's gaol. He now appealed on the grounds that there was no evidence that appellant had legally withdrawn from the corps; that the evidence disclosed no offence; and that the goods were not lawfully required to be given up by appellant.

The rule was granted.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LIMITED, v. BURCHER.

The hearing of this suit, which related to homestead leases in the Bourke district, was continued. The case stands part heard.

TOOTH AND CO., LIMITED, v. PARKES.

In this case, which related to a covenant to purchase certain supplies from the plaintiff company, the interim injunction applied for on Tuesday was granted by consent.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

SALOMONS v. SALOMONS.

Mr. Thompson appeared for the petitioner, Louise Kate Salomons, formerly Totterdell, who petitioned for a divorce from Charles Edward William Salomons on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in July, 1887, at Redfern, according to the rites of the Congregational Church. Petitioner said respondent went to England on the understanding that he would send for her, but he had never sent. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in a month.

VARDY v. VARDY.

This was a petition for judicial separation. Petitioner (for whom Mr. A. B. Piddington, instructed by Mr. Boys, appeared) was Clara Vernon Vardy, formerly Harcourt, of Bathurst-street, Woollahra; respondent (who appeared in person to defend) was William Lyndhurst Vardy, of Sydney, solicitor. Petitioner alleged cruelty for two years and upwards. She claimed permanent alimony and the custody of the child of the marriage—William Stanton Vernon Harcourt Vardy. The parties were married in January, 1881, according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church, at Sydney. Petitioner commenced her evidence on Wednesday, but at the suggestion of the Judge, the case was postponed until the following morning in the hope that meantime the parties would settle their differences. Mr. Piddington informed the Court that an agreement had not been arrived at.

Petitioner said that after marriage she and respondent went to Windsor for their honeymoon. Respondent there asked her how much money she was likely to get from her interest under her father's will. He told her that if she died during that night he would get the money. On the third morning the respondent commenced to scream with passion. He was sober, and petitioner did not know why he screamed. She thought he was mad, and she tried to get away from Windsor. He accused her of extravagance because she spent 3d on a 'bus fare. When they returned to Sydney respondent threw a basin of water over her and locked her in a room. He knelt on her neck and pulled her hair. He had practically never provided a full meal for her, and she was often forced to seek food and clothing from her friends. When her boy was 18 months old respondent struck her with a door mat, and while she was carrying the child upstairs he pinched her on the back and arms. Respondent sold off their furniture on two occasions between 1890 and 1897. On the first occasion it was all bought in, on the second part was brought back. For three weeks after the second occasion she had no bed to sleep on, but sat through each night on a chair. The respondent borrowed blankets for himself and slept in another room. He used to bring food into the house, but ate it all. He did not give petitioner either food or money with which to buy any. At another time respondent pulled some hair out of her head, threw water on her, locked her up, and struck her with a walking stick. They lived once at Ultimo. While there she was often left without food. Occasionally she would find a threepenny piece on the mantelpiece. Her relatives in Melbourne sent her money.

Mrs. Vardy here gave way to emotion. His Honor again suggested the possibility of a settlement, and a consultation was held in his Honor's chambers between the Judge, counsel, and respondent. Apparently no settlement was effected, because on the Judge resuming his seat on the bench the case was proceeded with. While living at Violet Cottage, Woollahra, respondent repeatedly struck petitioner with a walking-stick and a cane. Her arms were bruised as the result of the blows. About last Christmas he scratched her hands. He would sometimes scream loudly close to her face. On Christmas eve, while she was making a pudding, he saturated her clothing with water. She had always provided for the education of their boy. On one occasion she was ill, and the doctor who saw her ordered that she should have brandy. Respondent told her he had no money to buy her brandy, and said that she could have vinegar, which was quite good enough for her. She had to consult the doctor two or three times on account of respondent's ill-treatment.

To His Honor: Mr. Vardy, the boy, and I are living in Violet Cottage.

To Mr. Pilkington: I did not want the exposure of a court case, and I said I would rather leave him. He said "Wherever you go I will make it so unpleasant that the people will be glad to get rid of you."

Cross-examined by respondent: A piano was bought a year after marriage. I still have that piano. I never knew that the money which bought the furniture was yours. It was mostly given to me by my father; some was given by my brother-in-law. I paid the rent out of money my father gave me. You did not give me £30 per year for pin money. On one occasion, in 1883, while we were living at Glenmore-road I went away for a three months' holiday. The house was ready for me when I returned. My father was Dr. Harcourt. He was a public man in Victoria, and was once inspector of asylums and the insane there. I left my home against my father's wish. I married without his knowledge. I was 25 years of age at the time. You paid all household expenses out of money my father sent to me. My father often sent me presents. Within the last three weeks I told you that my father had during his lifetime sent me a regular allowance, and told me not to let you have any of it.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

George Alexander Grant v. Miss O'Sullivan. It was stated that it was believed that the respondent had gone to Victoria. The time for service was extended to the 30th instant.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George James Cook. The Registrar said it would be necessary for the bankrupt to furnish certain information in relation to trading as a publican. The hearing of the application for a certificate was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

Re Augustus Vialoux. The hearing of the certificate application was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

EXAMINATION—OPERATIC ENTERPRISES.

Re Emma Carroll (also known as Emma Wangenheim). The bankrupt, who was examined by the official assignee, deposed that she was the wife of Joseph Austin Carroll. She had been in the theatrical profession for about 20 years. For 12 years she had been proprietor of the Princess Opera Company, which performed in provincial towns only. She, in conjunction with her husband, was bankrupt about nine years ago. She had obtained a certificate of discharge. Her bankruptcy was due to the illness of certain members of her company and the drought. They produced "Giroflé Girofla," "Manola," "Maritana," and "The Brigands." The company numbered 14 or 15. The members of it were supposed to receive their salaries every week. After they had been on tour seven or eight weeks she had spent all her capital. Subsequent to that time the members of the company were content to go on and depend on the "business" for their salaries. That was usual in provincial touring. The tour ended at Narrabri about August 27, 1898. Mr. Ralfe, the principal tenor, whose salary was £7 a week, refused to play any longer and the company had to disband. She had lived in lodgings since then, and had depended upon her mother, Mrs. Wangenheim, for everything. When the company disbanded witness owed Ralfe between £55 and £60. Witness's husband accompanied her on the first part of the tour as business manager. In all her previous tours in New South Wales the salaries had always been paid in full. Her previous bankruptcy was caused by being unable to pay the salaries of a very large company in Brisbane. Witness's father's name was Gus Wangenheim. He died 14 or 15 years ago. Her bankruptcy was in no way caused by card-playing. The examination was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Jupiter Ungher. The bankrupt deposed that his bankruptcy was caused by his becoming security to Mr. Cowper, solicitor, for a loan to A. R. Jarrett. When witness closed his merchant's business in 1890 he, after paying all his debts, had about £100 left. He then went into an undertaking with A. R. Jarrett, who took up a conditional purchase and also an additional conditional purchase at Galston, beyond Hornsby. They cleared part of the land and planted it with vines and fruit trees. It was understood that witness was to have half the property. He had travelled with Dr. Paul Duflot, who went through the country with a chariot. He was employed by Duflot, who now owed him £150. He sued Duflot and got a judgment against him. Duflot gave the chariot away. Jarrett had three or four bad seasons at Galston, and in 1898 he had to abandon the property.

Re Charles Cleave. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. The bankrupt was ordered to file accounts for two years. The examination was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

Re Jabez Sheldon. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee. The single meeting was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

Re Michael Joseph O'Brien. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee.

Re Bertha Cligny de Boissac. The bankrupt deposed that her bankruptcy was caused by the nonpayment of legal costs incurred by her in an action which she brought against Arthur Francis Bassett Hull, and in which she was successful. The examination was adjourned to the 19th instant.

EXAMINATIONS ADJOURNED.

John Henry Mitchell, to the 19th instant; Edmund John Gray, to the 19th instant; John Liggins, to the 19th instant; Bertel Rist Nelson, to the 9th instant; Arthur Francis Bassett Hull, to the 16th instant; Edward Anglim, sine die.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

J. J. Moloney and Co., of King-street, hardware merchants, v. Albert Edward Furness (trading as William Furness), of No. 156 William-street, plumber, &c. Petition to be heard on June 16.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

John Thomas Alston, of Thononga, near Bay, grazier. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

John Butt, of Thurgoona, labourer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Francis William Little, of William-street, Redfern (who has carried on business at the Beaconsfield Estate, Alexandria), coachbuilder. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and jury.)

Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

The hearing of the charge preferred against Annie Turnbull, Annie M'Carthy, Mary Breckenridge, and Thomas Breckenridge was continued yesterday. They were charged with unlawfully using an instrument on November 13.

Messrs. J. Gannon and W. Tighe (instructed by Messrs. Sparkes and Millard, Newcastle) appeared for both the accused Breckenridge; Mr. A. Kelynack (instructed by Mr. W. Reid, Newcastle) for M'Carthy; and Mr. H. Levien, M.L.A., and Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., for Turnbull.

Further evidence was given for the Crown by Mrs. Benson (mother of the prosecutrix), also Constable Fay and Constable Bowen.

At the conclusion of the Crown case none of the accused went into the witness-box, but they each made a statement from the dock denying the charge.

Mr. Crick applied for the case against Turnbull to be withdrawn from the jury. He thought his Honor would tell the jury that they must not convict on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice.

His Honor: I shall tell the jury that they ought not to convict on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice; but I shall tell them that they can do so legally. But I cannot take the case from the jury.

The Court then adjourned for 20 minutes to give counsel for the defence an opportunity of examining the exhibits.

Upon resuming the whole of the day was occupied in hearing the addresses of Mr. Gannon, Mr. Kelynack, and Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., to the jury on behalf of the whole of the accused.

The Court sat till nearly 6 o'clock, when it was adjourned. The Crown Prosecutor (Mr. Wade) intimated that he would address the jury at the opening of the Court this (Friday) morning, after which his Honor the Chief Justice will sum up.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Gibson and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, prosecuted for the Crown.

A HEAVY SENTENCE.

George Austin, 42, a dealer, was arraigned on an indictment of having on February 15, 1899, broken into and entered the dwelling-house of Alfred Tillotson Jones, Ashfield, and having stolen therein a suit of clothes, watch, chain, sovereign-holder, railway pass, and other property, together with the sum of £5, his property. A second count of receiving property was included.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was undefended.

The jury, after a retirement of about an hour, found the prisoner guilty of the second count.

The records produced by the gaol officials showed that the accused had served a sentence of five years for burglary in Brisbane, and another sentence in Maryborough.

His Honor (to prisoner): The jury have found you guilty of the second count, with which I fully concur, although there is no doubt you have been guilty of burglary. You are a dangerous member of the community, and a menace to society. You require to be placed in a position for a substantial period where you cannot commit offences of this character.

The prisoner was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

ACQUITTED.

John Greig, 34, was arraigned on a charge of assaulting a youth named Herbert Clarke on May 23, on the ship Albania. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. George Wallace.

After hearing the evidence for the Crown and the evidence of Greig the jury, without leaving the box, acquitted the accused, stating that they did not consider the evidence supported the charge. Greig was accordingly discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, June 9.

Banco Court, St. James-road.—Woodhill v. Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company, Limited (part heard), Simson and others v. Moses and another, Macdonald v. Molesworth and another.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Darnley v. Maddison and another (part heard). Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 1 Jury Court (except those engaged in the above part heard case) will not be further required.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: Ridding v. Ambler (part heard). At 11.30 a.m.: Vile v. J. H. Geddes, Birt, and Co., Ltd., Glasrion v. Cincotta. Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Jury Court yesterday (and instructed by the Judge to look in this morning's paper as to attendance) are requested to attend today at 11.0 a.m., in Divorce Court.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m., motions generally: Kelly v. Tooth and Co. and others, motion to continue injunction; Moore v. Pritchard, motion for injunction; Edmunds v. Taylor, motion for decree; re trusts of A. J. Harvison and others and Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, Act, motion for consent of appointment of Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, as trustee; Rudd v. Rudd, motion for decree on admissions; Cooper v. Pringle, motion for decree; Australasian Timber Company and Companies Act, re Pickering.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Hogg v. Kater, to settle minutes of decree; Jones v. Birkenhead, to settle minutes of decree; Brown v. Brown, to settle minutes of decree; Tooth and Co. v. Parkes, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Australasian Timber Company and Companies Act, ex parte Walters, to adjudicate on claims.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Re H. Macnamara, bankruptcy taxation. At 11 a.m.: Boulter v. Boulter, to tax costs (all day appointment).

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 12 noon: Australasian Timber Company and Companies Act, Australasian Trust Management Company and Companies Act, Evelyn Silver-mining Company and Companies Act, to pass accounts.

Chamber List.—At 2.30 a.m.: The London Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Bevan, for judgment; ex parte Chrystal, prohibition; Howard and another v. Swindle, for review of taxation; Meagher v. Maddison, for charge order; Howard v. the Camden Exploration Company, Limited, for commission to examine de bene esse; Busby v. Day, Dalwood garnishee; Zobel v. Croudace, for inspection of land.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 2 Jury Court, at 10: Vardy v. Vardy, part heard; De Plater v. De Plater, part heard; and hearing of cause.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Eastess v. Leavy, 10.30; in re gent., ex parte Richards, 2.30.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—M'Clelland v. M'Clelland, 10.15.

In Probate.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—At 10.30: Motions for probate and administration; motions for power to sell; motions to pass accounts and commission; miscellaneous motions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.45: To proceed on accounts in J. B. Plowman. At 11: Valentine Boyce, Catherine Latta. At 11.30: Wm. Macansh. At 12.30: A. G. Learmonth. At 2: Daniel Ward. At 2.15: Richard Cox.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10 a.m.: Re Bertel Rist Nelson, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m.: Re Edward Wilson, single meeting; re Bertel Rist Nelson, public examination. Examinations under section 30: Solomon Harris Levy, Charles Cleave, Joseph Castleline, Herbert Worthington, Susana Gladys Radford.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, June 9.

(Before Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Applications for Orders for Examination of Judgment Debtors.—Haas v. Towns, Taylor v. Murray, Cohen and others v. Evans, Nelson and another v. Ambrose, Thompson v. Swan, Morgan and another v. Ruthven.

Applications for Writs of Ca. Sa.—Kron v. Cook, Cormack v. Laurie, Israel v. Lewis and another, Waters v. Cohen, Hayes v. Little, Duffy v. Bruand and another, Finlayson v. Haines, Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company (in liquidation) v. Tindale, Booker v. Gray, Booker v. Lumsden, Young v. Dessaix.

Examination of Judgment Debtor.—Paisley v. Chapman.

Application to set aside Judgment.—Knapp v. Mackenzie.

Interpleader.—Gibson v. Ferrow, Ross claimant.

Causes.—Beard v. Noonan, for judgment, not before 11 a.m.; Woolridge v. Woods, for judgment; Langdon v. Pearce, part heard.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—Griffith v. Egan and another, 10.20 a.m.; Flynn v. Cotterell, 10.40 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Friday, June 9.

Annie Turnbull, Annie M'Carthy, Mary Breckenridge, Thomas Breckenridge, illegally using an instrument, part heard.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, June 9.

William Davis and James Murphy, robbery with violence; John Gibbons and Charles William Powell, robbery in company; Joseph Victor, maliciously wounding.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, there being present Messrs. John S. Brunton (president), W. J. Gollin, Henry Trenchard, A. W. Meeks, J. T. Tillock, George Wall, J. H. Storey, A. F. Robinson, E. H. Rogers, and M. Gotthelf.

Two new members were elected to the chamber.

With respect to the Berne Cable Code Vocabulary a letter was received from the International Telegraph Bureau, Berne, stating that it had been decided to issue the vocabulary without numbering the words, and that this decision had been arrived at by a specially convened conference.

As regards the Pacific cable the secretary reported having sent a cable to the London Chamber, as instructed, asking that body to support the establishment of the cable; also that he had cabled and telegraphed to other chambers to do likewise, and that replies had been received that the request had been complied with.

Letters from the Auckland (N.Z.) Chamber were received complaining of the loss and inconvenience which must accrue from the calling of the San Francisco mail steamer at Wellington instead of at Auckland. After considerable discussion it was resolved that representation should be made to the Postmaster-General, protesting against any deviation which would entail a loss of time in delivering the mails and add to the expense of cargo and passengers.

Attention having been called to the advantages enjoyed by Queensland in trading with Japan owing to that colony having with certain reservations joined the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, and her goods therefore having the benefit of "preferential duties" on importation into Japan, it was pointed out that this chamber in 1896 advocated New South Wales joining in such treaty, but that the Government had otherwise decided. After some discussion it was resolved that, in view of the proposed federation of the colonies, it would be injudicious to advocate any change until after June 20. Further discussion was therefore deferred.

The secretary reported having received a reply to the chamber's letter to the Taxation Commissioners, dated May 8. The reply stated "that the Commissioners, while desiring to afford the Chamber of Commerce every reasonable information, find it difficult to reply to questions of a general character where the matters dealt with are so varied in detail. They are prepared in connection with any specific case to offer a full explanation as to the assessment."

The subjects referred to being of a technical character it was resolved that the sub-committee appointed on April 27 should continue to act in the matter, as it was expected that further developments might take place. The sub-committee to bring up report at next meeting.

In connection with a letter received from a firm of solicitors relative to the necessity for allowing affidavits connected with the re-registration of bills of sale to be sworn before justices of the peace, instead of as at present before commissioners for affidavits only, it was resolved that a letter on the subject should be written to the Minister for Justice pointing out the difficulties experienced under the present provisions of the Act in matters of this character.

The secretary reported having received a few copies of the contract form for sales of wheat cargoes as lately adopted by the Liverpool Corn Trade Association.

The resignation of Mr. George Christie from the chamber owing to his leaving the colony was received.

It was decided that an annual dinner in connection with the chamber should be inaugurated, the first dinner to take place at end of June or early in July. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. A. F. Robinson, A. W. Meeks, and W. J. Gollin, was appointed to carry out the necessary details.

WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.

The committee of the Working and Factory Girls' Club met on Friday last. There were present: The Rev. Luke Parr (in the chair), the Rev. A. G. Stoddart, Mr. C. O. Burge, Mr. H. Allard, Mr. E. M. Stephen, Hon. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., Mr. H. W. Hammond (acting hon. treasurer), Mrs. Villeneuve-Smith, Mrs. Consett Stephen, Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Holmes, Miss A. Friend, and Miss Edwards (secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of the month's work was read, showing that all classes, services, and meetings had been regularly held, and a great amount of help rendered in various ways to factory and shop girls and others in want of assistance. So far, cheques to the amount of £67 4s 6d had been received, as the result of the extra donations received during the month, but it was stated there was more money to come in.

Grateful thanks were expressed for a donation of 90 articles of clothing from the Ladies' Needlework Guild, also for 15 pairs of blankets from the Government for distribution among the poor members, to the Fresh Food and Ice Company for fish, and to Mr. Arnott for biscuits.

It was announced that Lady Mary Lygon had become patroness of the club, and it was hoped she would visit the club during the coming week.

The report stated that on Sunday last Miss Edwards had been obliged to place the club room at the disposal of some most respectable working women who would have had no other shelter or food, and that on a previous Sunday three of these women had spent the Sunday at the Sydney railway station, the only shelter they could find in the rain.

I.O.O.F.

The fifteenth anniversary of the Columbia Lodge, No. 11, Darling Point, was celebrated in St. Mark's Schoolroom on Wednesday evening by a smoke concert. There was a large attendance, among whom were several members of the Grand Lodge. In responding to the toast of the Grand Lodge the grand secretary, Bro. George T. Clarke, took occasion to refer to the energy and enthusiasm displayed by members of the subordinate lodges which accelerated the actions of the standing committee in taking every legitimate course to promote the very best interest of the I.O.O.F. Bro. Clarke, in conclusion, proposed success to the Columbia Lodge. The Noble Grand Bro. Pulford responded. The following took part in the programme: Messrs. Turton (pianist), Faust, Spencer, G. Green, F. Stewart, Osborne and Baker.

The King's School, Parramatta.—A Reminiscence, an illustrated chatty article by "Lana," in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORER, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

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THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE.

Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

DARLINGTON SHOOTING CASE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday morning before Mr. Smithers, S.M., William M'Ginley, aged 26, was charged with having maliciously shot at John Greer, with intent to do him bodily harm, at Darlington on the 5th instant. Sub-Inspector Garland prosecuted for the Crown. The accused was undefended.

John Greer, a resident of Redfern, gave evidence that the accused was his brother-in-law. On the 5th instant witness's house had been broken into and a quantity of clothing stolen. From inquiries he made he was directed to go to a certain tobacconist shop. He went to a place kept by one Albert Aston, at 3 Abercrombie-street. Witness waited several hours, when the accused walked into the shop. Witness stood in the doorway to prevent him getting out, and then said to him, "What have you done with my clothes?" He made a rush at witness. The latter caught hold of him and pushed him down on to a seat. In doing so the shoulders of the accused went through a glass window. Aston, the owner of the shop, came over and requested them not to make a disturbance, and at the same time caught hold of the accused as if to push him out. The accused replied, "Well, give me time." Aston and witness let his hands go. The accused rose from the seat, put his hands into a side pocket, and drew a revolver, which he fired at witness. The revolver produced—a five-chambered one—was the weapon used. The shot passed by witness's neck, singeing a collar he was wearing. Witness rushed at the accused to try and take the revolver from him. Accused then turned and fired at a young lady in the shop. Witness caught hold of him. Accused struggled and again fired at witness, the bullet passing by witness's left ear. Accused fired at the hairdresser, who ran out of the room. Witness threw accused down, and held him there for fully 10 minutes until assistance arrived, when he was disarmed. Witness found two holes in his trousers near the seat, caused by the bullets passing through them. The room was small, and the shots were fired when the accused was close to witness. Accused took a deliberate aim on each occasion.

Isabella Renwick, a single woman, residing at Eveleigh-street, Redfern, stated that she was in Aston's shop during the disturbance. When accused came in he spoke to Greer, then challenged him about the clothes. Accused became excited, drew a revolver, and fired three shots in the room and one in the street. Witness was too excited to say who they were fired at.

Albert Aston, hairdresser, 3 Abercrombie-street, stated that the shots were fired in his shop. Witness was in conversation with Greer when the accused entered the shop. Accused was under the influence of liquor at the time. A disturbance arose between the accused and his brother-in-law, Greer. Witness ordered the accused to leave the shop. The latter replied, "All right, give me a chance." He put his hand into his pocket. Witness said, "What is your game, Bill?" Then a revolver was discharged. The accused had his back to witness. Witness looked and saw a revolver in his hand. Witness said to Greer, "Are you shot?" He replied, "No." Witness went towards accused, thinking that blank cartridges were being fired. Accused again fired. The bullet lodged in the woodwork of the shop, after breaking a pier glass. Finding it was not blank cartridges, witness said to Miss Renwick, "Come out of it." He then took her away. As they passed through the doorway a bullet lodged in the woodwork close to them. Witness went outside and asked for assistance, came in again, and found the accused lying on the floor, with the revolver in his hand, and Greer holding him down. A man named Christie came in, and took the revolver from him. Witness was so excited he did not know who the shots were fired at.

John Hanks, a blindmaker, who was in the shop, gave evidence that when the trouble first arose Aston asked him to go for the police. As he passed out of the door to do so, a bullet hit him on the leg and bounced off again. He ran across the road, and before he got to the other side he heard the report of three more shots.

Constable W. Taylor, who arrested the accused, stated that on searching him at the station he found 13 ball cartridges. Accused was very excited, and partly under the influence of liquor. On the way to the station he said, "All this is on account of my brother-in-law; I wish I had shot him."

Other evidence having been given, the accused, in answer to the charge, replied that he knew nothing about it. He was committed to take his trial at the next Central Criminal Court. Bail was allowed in £100.

Accused was then charged with having stolen a suit of clothes and an overcoat, valued at £8, the property of John Greer, on 5th instant.

John Greer, upon entering the witness-box, said he did not wish to proceed in the case. He did not desire to prosecute the accused any further. He had got his clothes back, that was, after he had recompensed the pawnbroker and another to whom they were sold.

Mr. Smithers said evidence had already been given in this case, and he would refuse to allow it to be withdrawn. The witness would have to go into the witness-box and be sworn. Witness deposed he was a commercial traveller and resided at Thurlow-street, Redfern. Accused had been staying with him for several weeks. Witness had been keeping him. On the 5th instant witness and his wife went out. The house was locked up. During their absence the premises were broken into and a suit of clothes and overcoat stolen, also other articles. He reported the matter to the police and inquired from various pawnbrokers if any such goods had been pledged with them. Witness got certain information which took him to Aston's tobacconist's shop. While there a gentleman handed witness the top coat, stating that he had purchased it from the accused. During the shooting episode while holding the accused on the floor witness took from him a pawn ticket for a suit of clothes that he had pledged for £1. Witness found it to be the missing suit.

Other evidence having been given the accused was again committed for trial. Bail self in £40 was allowed.

POLICE COURTS.

Stealing Lemons.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Thomas, 28, a draper, was charged with stealing a case of lemons, valued at 3s, the property of Henry Isaacs, fruiterer, of Macquarie-street. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Theft of Harness.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., John Boynan, a cabdriver, was charged with stealing a pair of traces and hames and a cab cushion, value 30s, the property of Thomas Copes, 329 Riley-street. Accused pleaded not guilty, stating that the cushion was placed in his cab and the harness on his horse by someone during his absence. Upon finding what had been done and ascertaining to whom the goods belonged he returned them. A fine of 20s was imposed, or in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Alleged False Pretences.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Frederick Benjamin Lindsay, 32, a clerk, was charged with obtaining from A. Saunders, 815 George-street, on May 27 last, one silver watch, value £4, and the sum of £3 by means of false pretences—to wit, a valueless cheque—with intent to defraud. Accused was committed for trial.

Alleged Breaking and Entering.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Peter F. C. Corner, 19, an acrobat, Robert Matthews, 24, printer, and George M'Lean, 27, seaman, were charged with breaking and entering the shop of John Grant, 212 Castlereagh-street, on or about May 23, and stealing therein one gladstone bag, one umbrella, five silk handkerchiefs, six silk ties, seven black macintoshes, 15 suits of clothes, 24 pairs of cashmere socks, 10 vests, and other goods—total value £30. Detective M'Lean deposed to arresting Matthews on May 25, who was then wearing a necktie corresponding to one of the stolen ties. Evidence was also given as to the arrest of the other two accused, who it was stated were both wearing some of the stolen property. The accused M'Lean, in reply to the magistrate, said he in company with two men, one of whom was arrested and one still at large, broke and entered the shop in question and stole the property. He gave some of the goods to Matthews on the following day upon accidentally meeting him in Bathurst-street. The accused were all committed for trial. Bail was not asked for.

A Stowaway.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., John Mason, 26, a labourer, was charged with travelling by the steamer Oonah from Hobart to Sydney without having previously paid his fare, with intent to defraud. Accused was ordered to pay a fine of 40s, or go to gaol for 14 days.

Malicious Injury.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Garnet Cohen, 17, was charged with maliciously injuring a lamp, the property of the Railway Commissioners, to the extent of 2s 6d, in Crown-street, Surry Hills. He was ordered to pay a fine of 20s, with 2s 6d the amount of the damage, or go to prison for three weeks.

Disorderly Conduct.—At the Paddington Police Court (Summons Division) yesterday, before Mr. J. Mair, S.M. John Robinson, of Waverley, labourer, was charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Ebley-street, Waverley, on Saturday evening, May 27. He was fined 20s, with 2s 6d costs, or seven days.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

A meeting of the Sydney Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Wednesday, June 7, at headquarters, 39 Phillip-street. The president (Mrs. Courtenay Smith) was in the chair, and gave a short address, basing her remarks on the 12th chapter of Isaiah. The superintendents of the various departments gave satisfactory accounts of the different branches of work they are engaged in. More workers are needed for evangelistic work. Miss Russell, the colonial superintendent of the Y. S., was present to organise a Y. union in connection with the Sydney W.C.T.U. and all its branches. It was proposed and carried that Miss Iredale be superintendent of the Y. Union about to be formed. Two new members joined the union.

Portraits of the coming English Football Team appear in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held at the society's rooms, 70 Pitt-street, last evening. There was a good attendance of members. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. H. B. Howe.

The principal business was the reading of a paper by Mr. Hector Kidd, M.I.C.E., M.I. Mech. E., the subject being "A method of preventing the loss of heat contained in the condensed water collected from vessels using steam for heating and evaporating purposes." The paper was of a highly technical character, and contained the results of careful research and experiment. Mr. Kidd, at the outset, referred to the attention now being given by engineers to the economical production of steam, and to the efficient burning of fuel in boiler furnaces. Amongst the devices introduced having these objects in view were fuel economisers and super-heaters, which increased the area of heating surface, and thereby lowered the temperature of the waste gases, before passing away through the chimney. For the more efficient burning of the fuel there were various systems of forced draught in use, and also several methods of heating the air required for combustion, having for their object the economical production of steam. In many industrial operations, such as breweries, jam factories, &c., the most of the steam supplied from the boilers was used for heating and evaporating purposes, either from the boilers direct or after it had done duty in the steam engines. The temperature of the steam, if used direct from the boilers, may range from 275° to 300° Fah.; and if used after being utilised for power purposes in the steam engines of the factory, it may have a temperature varying from 230° to 240° Fah. And as the condensed water issuing from the heating or evaporating vessels—controlled by means of steam traps—had practically the same temperature as the steam used in them, there was obviously a large amount of heat that might be conserved if the temperature of the condensed water was not allowed to fall to the temperature of, say, 200° Fah. The paper went on to deal with the proposed method of handling the condensed water so as to prevent the loss of heat, and a diagram showed the arrangement of the collecting vessels and pipes in a factory where steam at different pressures was used in the various heating and evaporating vessels, and where the total amount of condensed water to be handled was about 6000 gallons per hour. The saving in fuel to be effected was stated under three heads—firstly, by preventing the loss of heat caused by the cooling of the condensed water through a more or less range of temperature; secondly, by preventing the loss of steam which would take place in the cooling of the condensed water if allowed to fall from say 240° Fah. to 200° Fah., which loss had subsequently to be made up with cold water; thirdly, by pumping the water back into the steam boilers at a temperature of 240°, directly obtaining an increased evaporative efficiency due to the better working conditions. Reference was made to the lessening of the wear and tear of the boiler by greatly reducing the variation of temperature. Air would likewise be prevented from finding its way into the boiler, and a slight saving would be effected in the amount of steam used by the feed-pump on account of the pressure on the suction side being about 10lb. per square inch. Here followed figures showing the saving in fuel by the adoption of the proposed method. The total saving expressed in pounds of steam from and at 212 was claimed to be as follows:—In preventing the cooling of 5000 gallons of water from 240 to 200 Fah. =2070·4lb.; ditto ditto, 1000 gallons, from 300 to 200=1035lb.; in heating make-up feed water (3105·4lb.) from 70 to 240=546lb. Total, 3651·4lb., or 365 gallons per hour, which was equal to 6.1 per cent of the total water handled. Various other factors were dealt with in detail, bringing up the estimated saving to about 10 per cent. if the method of conserving all the heat in the condensed water be adopted. The precautions to be observed were fully pointed out. The paper concluded as follows:—"The writer would point out that, by preventing the loss of fed water as described, very little make-up feed water would be required for the boilers, thus saving the cost of it when it has to be purchased. And as nearly all water, from whatever source obtained, contains scale-forming substance, either in solution or suspension, reducing the amount of make-up feed water will tend to keep the inside of the boiler clean, and by this means raise its efficiency as a steam-producer."

The chairman invited discussion, of which, he said, he thought Mr. Kidd's paper well worthy. The subject was one of very great importance to many engaged in manufacturing industries.

Several questions, asked by Mr. Auldjo and Mr. Lea, were replied to briefly by Mr. Kidd.

Mr. M'Alister said that he thought many members would, like himself, prefer to wait until Mr. Kidd's important paper was printed before offering any remarks upon it.

Mr. W. H. German moved,—"That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Kidd for his valuable paper, and that the discussion thereon be adjourned until next monthly meeting." The paper was a convincing proof of the great advantages arising from a close attention to detail. Seconded by Mr. Scoullar, and carried by acclamation.

Mr. Kidd having responded, the chairman said he hoped there would be a very large attendance at the next general meeting. In addition to the discussion on Mr. Kidd's paper, they would have a paper by Professor Warren on nickel steel. The professor would show some new instruments recently introduced by him at the University for testing purposes. Other important papers were expected to be read during the next few months.

LANDS OFFICE DAY.

At Moree yesterday the settlement lease subdivision on the Sandholes and Midkin holdings was the centre of attraction. This land, which was divided into four farms, containing an aggregate area of 11,016 acres, is situated about 25 miles from Moree, and was evidently in considerable request, for 32 applicants came forward to ballot for the blocks.

At Armidale three farms were thrown open for settlement lease on Guy Fawkes River and Abington holdings, containing 7540 acres, and applications were at once lodged for them. In all 10 Crown lands agents report the receipt of applications for homestead selections and settlement leases, whilst, in addition to these, conditional purchases and leases were applied for at 17 other Crown lands offices, so that about one-third of the lands offices in the colony were represented in the land transactions yesterday. The aggregate area of land covered by the various applications received yesterday amounted to 41,972 acres, comprised in 53 applications, of which 31 have residential conditions attached. Further details are as follows:—

Homestead Selections.—At Bellingen, 1 block, 457 acres; at Young, 1 block, 306 acres; at Wellington, 1 block, 800 acres; at Molong, 2 blocks, 20 acres; and at Penrith, 2 block, 105 acres. Total, 7 blocks, comprising 1688 acres.

Settlement Leases.—At Coonabarabran, 1 farm, 4565 acres; at Moree, 5 farms, 14,870 acres; at Armidale, 3 farms, 7540 acres; and at Tenterfield, 1 farm, 2925 acres. Total, 10 farms, containing 29,900 acres.

Homestead Leases.—One application was received by the land agent at Walgett for 2000 acres. These leases are confined to the Western Division of the colony.

Conditional Purchases, Additional Conditional Purchases, and Conditional Leases.—The applications under this form of tenure were 35 in number, and included 8384 acres in the aggregate. Thirteen of these applications were for original conditional purchases.

THE STREET FATALITY.

THE INQUEST.

The City Coroner yesterday afternoon held an inquest concerning the death of Euphemia Threfall, who was knocked down by a runaway horse in Bridge-street, and subsequently died in the Sydney Hospital. Dr. Willis deposed that the cause of death was shock. John Robert Alexander stated that on the previous day he drove to his father's office in Pitt-street in a sulky. On arrival at the office he left the horse and trap in charge of a boy named Carmichael, who was quite capable of looking after it, as the horse was usually a quiet one. The boy afterwards ran into the office and said that the animal had run away. Witness then ran up towards Bridge-street, and there saw the horse and sulky in charge of a constable. He subsequently heard that a lady had been injured, and he went to the Sydney Hospital, where he was, after some time, told that the lady was dead. The horse was not in the habit of running away, and the harness was quite sound. Robert Carmichael, 13 years of age, stated that when the previous witness went into his father's office, he put the nosebag on the horse. Some time afterwards as he was taking off the nosebag he heard a noise like the crack of a whip or the report of a pistol, which seemed to come from the gas engine in M'Carron, Stewart and Co.'s works, which evidently frightened the horse as it ran away. Witness saw the horse turn the corner into Bridge-street, and he then ran back and told Mr. Alexander. Witness was putting the bit in the horse's mouth when it ran away. While the sulky was standing there was a strap on the wheel, but when the horse and trap were brought back the strap was broken. A young woman named Ellen Ryan, who was in company with the deceased at the time of the accident, deposed that when she saw the runaway she called out to the deceased, and herself took refuge in a doorway. She did not see the deceased knocked down, but she afterwards saw her lying unconscious on the ground some feet from the footpath. Thomas Mulligan stated that the deceased was crossing Bridge-street when she was knocked down by the shaft of the sulky, and struck her head on the blocks. Thomas Beaker gave corroborative evidence. Senior-Sergeant M'Donald testified as to the removal of deceased to the hospital. When placed in the cab she was in a dying condition. Thomas Beaker, recalled, stated that every day for about two months he had noticed that the gas engine at M'Carron, Stewart and Co.'s premises occasionally gave out a report similar to that caused by firearms. John William Doyle, a printer employed by M'Carron, Stewart and Co., 44 Pitt-street, deposed that the gas engine at that firm's premises was worked all day except from 1 till 1.45 p.m. While it was working it caused a slight explosion every 10 seconds. When the engine got dirty it occasionally gave out a loud report. It had not done so since the previous Friday. The jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of accidental death.

The first of a series of lectures on "Talks about Our Travels" was delivered by the Rev. E. A. Colvin in Holy Trinity School-hall, Dulwich Hill, on Tuesday evening. The lecturer dealt with a journey to Cairo, and by means of lantern views the interest was well sustained. Ceylon, Suez, Ismailia, Tel-el-Kebir, the Land of Goshen, and many other places of interest were touched upon.

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FEDERATION.

VIEWS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EFFECTS OF PROLONGED DISCUSSION.

The delay in bringing the federal discussion now raging to its final issue by the vote of the people is now causing some discontent. The advocates of the bill have shown themselves fully prepared for any discussion, however minute or prolonged. Their cause has been strengthened, not weakened, by that discussion. But the public may be easily pardoned if they find this long-sustained continuance of it somewhat of a tax on their patience. Federalists are not to blame for exposing them to this; but it is their duty while the fight lasts to prevent those persistent attacks to which the bill has from first to last been subjected from passing unanswered in any of their various and ever-changing forms.

BOUNTIES AND FEDERATION.

Under the federal constitution it is forbidden to any State to give bounties to local producers. All bounties must be granted by the Commonwealth, and must apply equally to all States. It is true that any granted before June 30 of last year will still hold, but these are very few, and will have expired by the time the Commonwealth comes into existence. It is therefore impossible that any injustice can be done to New South Wales producers under the bill. If we refuse now to federate, the other States will still be able to grant bounties, and in every way foster their industries at our expense.

THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION AND RAILWAY RATES.

The Inter-State Commission will have no power whatever to interfere in the management of our railways or to increase rates and lower wages. The anti-federal imagination pictures this body as being brought into existence merely to injure New South Wales by ruining our railways. We are even told that their first act will be to reduce the wages of employees to the lowest level prevailing in any colony. This is untrue. Even if this body wished to do so it has no power. As to rates, all it can do is to see that the provisions of the bill are carried out, which forbid preferential rates. For example, Victoria now imposes a lower rate for the carriage of Victorian than of New South Wales coal. This will be forbidden under federation. They may have as low a rate as they like; they may even carry coal for nothing; but the rate, whatever it is, must apply to coal of any State.

THE COST OF FEDERATION.

The one point on which the disunionists continually harp is the cost of federation, but never yet has one of them spoken of the gain. The assumptions on which they base all their calculations of the cost are—as has been shown again and again—entirely erroneous, and the cost can be nothing like what they make out. But suppose they were right, yet the gain outweighs all that. Wider markets, with consequent increase of production and manufacture, the large amount of increased capital which this will bring into the colony, involving more work and a steadier rate of wages, will give us a hitherto undreamt of prosperity. New South Wales, with her harbour facilities, her enormous coal supplies, and capacity for great production of raw material, must become a great manufacturing State, and Sydney is destined to be the New York of Australia. But for this we want federation to open up to us greater markets. We hear much of the federal capital. Suppose for a moment it never came to us—if so absurd a supposition can be made by anyone but an anti-federalist—what State of America would grudge to its neighbour Washington if it could have New York within its own boundaries?

THE MINISTER FOR MINES AT CARCOAR.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

Mr. Cook, Minister for Mines, spoke last night in the Academy of Music. Ald. W. Clark (Mayor) presided. Mr. Cook said federation was making rapid progress. He supported the bill now as cordially as he condemned it last year. Mr. Reid did all he could for N.S. Wales at the Conference of Premiers. The three-fifths majority was removed and the Braddon Blot restricted to ten years, and the federal capital would be in N.S. Wales. All the opposition in Sydney was through the capital not being in Sydney. Capitalists of Sydney would all be in favour of the bill if the capital was there. Sydney had far too much already, and the country would now get a show for the first time. Not an inch of territory of this colony could be taken from her unless she consented. There would be no difficulty about the river question. There would be one man one vote throughout Australia. Liberty and freedom would exist under federation. If the railways were given over to the Federal Government they would be much more difficult to manage than now. Opponents spoke of the disadvantages, but said nothing of the great advantages of federation. He referred to the inconsistency of Dr. MacLaurin's theory of taxation. Every penny of the surplus must be handed back to each State. Mr. T. Fitzpatrick proposed and Mr. F. B. M'Dermott seconded a motion in favour of the bill. The show of hands was almost unanimous. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Cook on the motion of Mr. J. L. Cobb. Cheers were given for Mr. Cook and federation. There were some interruptions towards the end.

IN THE COUNTRY.

ADAMINABY, Wednesday.

Mr. Miller, M.L.A., addressed a crowded meeting at Lott's Hotel last evening. Mr. J. M. Carter was in the chair. Mr. Mills made a vigorous speech in favour of the bill, and was frequently applauded. A vote in favour of the bill was carried.

CORAKI, Thursday.

Mr. Ewing, member for Lismore, has held unanimous meetings in favour of the Federal Bill at Woodburn, Coraki, and Tatham. Mr. Perry, member for Ballina, addressed a meeting at East Coraki on the bill.

FORBES, Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting in the Town Hall last night. The Mayor was in the chair. Mr. Ferguson made a very convincing speech in favour of the bill. The vote which was taken resulted in a big majority in favour of the bill.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

The Federal League is working vigorously to ensure a solid vote for the bill. Local delegates have been appointed to speak at Red Range, Emmaville, Glencoe, Ben Lomond, Wellingrove, Dundee, finishing at Stonehenge.

GOSFORD, Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Melville, the federal candidate for Northumberland electorate, addressed a fairly-attended meeting at the School of Arts last night. Mr. Melville supported the measure, which he characterised as satisfactory alike to protectionist and freetrader. He said New South Wales never had a surplus except it was derived from the sale of large areas of Crown land, which were sold and claimed as revenue, while other colonies, which were otherwise better off, could not do so, as they had not got the Crown land; that the wealth we talked of as belonging to New South Wales was only with us whilst we could borrow British capital; and that, though things were bad now, they would be infinitely worse if this bill were not accepted.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

A branch of the Federal League has been formed at Gurrundah, in the Argyle Electorate.

Last evening Mr. E. H. Ayling and Alderman Thomas, two members of the local branch of the Anti-Bill League, spoke at North Goulburn. No vote was taken. The members of the Federal League will address meetings locally.

GRETA, Thursday.

Mr. Dight, the member for Singleton; Mr. Bennett, the member for Durham; and Mr. Gillies, the member for West Maitland, addressed a large audience at Greta on Tuesday in favour of the Federation Bill. Dr. MacLaurin got a severe handling by Mr. Gillies. Cheers were given at the close of the meeting for federation.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

At a meeting held on Wednesday, the Mayor (Alderman M. Ryan) being the chairman, it was decided to ask Mr. K. Mackay, M.L.A., to deliver an address on the federal question.

JUNEE, Thursday.

Mr. M'Gowen addressed a large meeting yesterday. The vote was about equally divided.

KIAMA, Thursday.

Mr. Hughes, M.L.A., addressed a well-attended meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall yesterday. No vote was taken.

LAURIETON, Thursday.

Mr. Young, Minister for Works, addressed a large audience. He spoke for two hours. A vote in favour of the bill was carried.

LAWSON, Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A. for the Nepean, addressed a crowded meeting at the Grand Hotel, Lawson, on Tuesday night, dealing principally with federation. He spoke in favour of the bill for two hours, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the local Federal Association, held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, it was decided to vigorously advocate the cause of federation up till referendum day. Mr. W. E. Learoyd, the secretary, was empowered to make necessary arrangements for prominent speakers to deliver public addresses.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, the Hon. Joseph Cook, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, addressed a large meeting in the School of Arts on Tuesday. The Minister spoke for an hour and a half, and had a splendid reception, being frequently applauded. At the close of the address Mr. Cook asked for a show of hands, with the result that a unanimous vote was given in favour of the bill.

MILTON, Thursday.

Mr. Spruson, M.L.A., addressed a small meeting last night against the Commonwealth Bill. He quoted largely from speeches delivered last year by Mr. Reid, Mr. Carruthers, and Mr. Ashton. In a motion against the bill 16 hands were held up, and none against the proposition.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Federalists are beginning to organise their forces and are hopeful of a majority for the bill.

MOSS VALE, Thursday.

Members of the Berrima District Branch Federal League journeyed to Berrima on Wednesday evening last, when a meeting was held in the interest of federation. Dr. Stevenson, of Moss Vale, delivered a concise and lucid address, and was well received. A vote of two to one in favour of the bill was taken.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Thursday.

Mr. W. L. Dash, F.S.S., delivered an address in the Mount Victoria Hall last evening in favour of the amended Federal Constitution Bill. Mr. Seaton was in the chair, and the attendance was fair, in spite of the keen weather. A vote was taken at the conclusion, and no hands were held up against the bill.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting of the residents of Charlestown at Thornton's Hall last night, and was accorded an excellent reception. The meeting was favourable to the acceptance of the bill.

Under the auspices of the Anti-Convention Bill League meetings were addressed last night by Mr. E. M. K. Larke and Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A., at Merewether and by Mr. Dacey and Mr. Griffith, Ms.L.A., at Carrington.

NARROMINE, Thursday.

Mr. Clarke, M.L.C., spoke here on the Federal Bill on Saturday night, Mr. E. Cahill in the chair. Owing to the wet weather the attendance was small, but much enthusiasm was exhibited in Mr. Clarke's remarks in favour of the bill.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Thursday.

Mr. Price, M.L.A., has almost completed a tour of the Maitland, Durham, Manning, and Gloucester electorates. He had unanimous meetings everywhere. He addressed a meeting at Annah Bay, on Tuesday, at the Rev. Mr. Macpherson's residence. Mr. Upton occupied the chair. Mr. Price dealt fully with the principal clauses of the bill, and at the conclusion a unanimous vote was given for the Constitution Bill. Mr. Price afterwards rode to William Town and addressed the largest meeting ever held there. Mr. Stanley Smith occupied the chair, and a motion was carried unanimously in favour of the bill.

SOFALA, Thursday.

Mr. Hurley, M.L.A., gave an address yesterday against the bill.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

The league is urging the Premier to speak here.

TUMUT, Thursday.

Mr. R. Donaldson, M.L.A., has returned from a 12 days' tour in the western and southern portions of the Tumut Electorate. He addressed several meetings in favour of the Federal Bill. He intends thoroughly canvassing the electorate. During the tour just completed every house and hamlet was visited by him, and only about half a dozen strong opponents of the bill were encountered.

URALLA, Thursday.

Messrs. Law and J. Fitzpatrick gave addresses yesterday. A motion against the bill was carried.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Messrs. W. A. Holman, M.L.A., and R. Windeyer addressed an open-air meeting from the balcony of the Volunteer Hotel last night in opposition to the amended Constitution Bill. Mr. John Storen presided, and the attendance numbered about 200. The speakers were attentively listened to throughout, but no vote was taken.

WENTWORTH, Thursday.

An Anti-Bill League branch was formed here on Tuesday night. Sir Joseph Abbott's views were published at great length yesterday, and have met with the hearty approval of the majority of the townspeople.

THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly permit one experienced in military defence to present a few thoughts on this subject. Sydney people are not unreasonably a good deal exercised on the question, and yet appear to have but little idea of the chief interests themselves which are involved. There are, on certain old-fashioned grounds, good and proper reasons why Sydney should be the capital. There are stronger strategic reasons why it should not. No coast city or city within easy marching distance from the coast is in these days of great-range guns qualified to be an administrative centre. All the Australian capitals are on the coast, therefore all are unqualified. All history teaches that the capture by hostiles of the administrative centre of a State has led to the surrender of that State. There are above a dozen instances of that during the present century. Perhaps the most lamentable and apropos is that of Peru (see recent new history of Peru) following the capture of Lima in January, 1881. It had a well-defended port at Callao, about six miles away, which was, as usual, "turned." Sebastopol, Manila, Havanah, and last year Santiago had all impregnable ports, yet all were "turned" and captured. Washington was bombarded and burnt by the British in 1812. In 1871 the capture of Paris paralysed further French defence, and the price of peace was the loss of two provinces and a fine of two hundred million pounds. Quite a number of other instances during the present century can be quoted, but surely enough have been mentioned to induce the unthinking to pause before it is too late.

The military spirit of Europe is in a seething condition; the fighting instinct of the average natural human animal is there at glowing heat. A spark only is wanting to start a world-wide conflagration of the fiercest and most destructive character ever known, in which, by sheer exhaustion, some great nation and many minor ones would surely end their career as such. All historians agree that war has not been an unqualified evil. To it the existence of the nations and civilisation of to-day is owing. Without it a people have never come to anything—"have never become knit together" by those dread necessities which impel combination. What possible reason can we assign for supposing Australia will be the scene of the one exception? War will ensue, if not from outside, then from within should the colonies continue separated and continue, as they certainly will, to develop hostile sentiments. In the immediate future, however, invasion is the more probable and certainly at present remarkably feasible. If the colonies were captured by a coup de main the British people could not afford to despatch a sufficient army at a cost of (say) £150,000,000 to reconquer them. If they could they would reasonably ask, who is going to pay the bill?

Hitherto the situation of administrative centres has been most part unfortunate, and the result of accident, not choice. Australia, when one State, will possess a unique opportunity to establish its administrative centre in a selected and therefore unusually secure position. Evidently such position should not be too easy of access from the coast. Its position should be capable of comparatively easy defence; i.e., it should not be on lower ground than any other position within a radius of 10 miles. It should be where rainfall is sufficient without recourse to water supply from outside, which an enemy would of course cut off. It should contain the arsenal, manufactories, and stores of every kind for the equipment of army after army. It should be provided with planned if not actually erected defences. And its area of defence should not be embarrassed by the presence of a helpless civil population greater than necessary for administrative purposes. A social centre is a direct inducement for perpetuation of notorious Parliamentary evils. When Australia possesses such a provided and defensive arsenal coast raids cannot successfully develop into conquest. At present coast raids would for all military purposes be equivalent to conquest, as there exists nothing in the rear to threaten the flanks of a march of coast raiders. In fine the question of the situation of the administrative position is not so much political as military. How about the Blue Mountains? I am, &c.,

EX-R. E.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There appears to be a great conflict of opinion as to the bearing of clause 125 as proposed to be amended. The clause in question, in my opinion, is too curtly drawn—it is not so explicit as its vast importance demands. It reads: "The seat of Government shall be within territory granted to or acquired by the Commonwealth." There is no mention of a Federal State, although there must be such a one as distinct from all other States; neither is there any provision for the name and style of capital, although there must be a capital city of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The territory that is to hold within its limits the seat of Government, or, as it should be stated, the Federal State and capital of the Commonwealth, shall be in New South Wales.

The extent of the territory is to be of 100 square miles, and as clause 123, as amended, provides that "no diminution or alteration of territory" of any State can be effected without the "approval of the majority of the electors," the choice of the 100 square miles of territory to be presented to the Commonwealth rests entirely in the hands of the electors of this colony, subject to the proviso of being situated "not less than 100 miles from Sydney."

Seeing, further, that "such portions thereof as shall consist of Crown lands shall be granted to the Commonwealth without any payment therefor," the word "acquired" will mean that the Commonwealth will have to bear the cost of purchase of any lands or buildings required for Government purposes. From this we may understand—1. That our electors will of themselves select the required territory, and offer the same to the Commonwealth free of cost. 2. That the holders of alienated land within the area will either receive fresh title deeds from the Commonwealth or have those they hold to bear the stamp of the same, as our lawyers may think necessary. 3. That the Federal Government will sell or lease the Crown lands unalienated as it may think proper, the proceeds to be applied to the cost of erecting public buildings, &c. 4. That if the electors should select an area in which there are no Crown lands, the expense attending the erection of all public buildings will fall on the whole Commonwealth.

June 7. I am, &c., ELECTOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A conspiracy of silence seems to be observed by your correspondents in the fact that two years of the present free trade tariff of New South Wales is to remain in force during the first two years of federation within the consent of the State Parliament. This being so, it does not require an inspired prophet to foretell of a gigantic record boom to the shipping and importing business of Sydney pending the imposition of the uniform tariff, which gives ample time for all the warehouses in this colony to be loaded up to such an extent that it is possible for a combination to so nullify the operation of the Braddon clause that its effect on the masses of this colony need scarcely be felt. To conclude otherwise is to discount the sagacity and forethought of our importers and business people generally. The enormous advantage of two years of time within which to pass into the colony merchandise of every description, pending the uniform tariff, is such that it is astonishing to hear of opposition to the bill in Sydney of all places, as the pounds, shillings, pence question is so advantageous to merchant and consumer alike. I am., &c.,

June 8. COOTA.

THE MOMENTOUS TWENTIETH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When public matters are open to debate, and the public judgment is free, it will not decide wrong unless it decides too hastily. In all public matters the right of judging and acting should be exercised as much, and more so by those who pay than those who receive, because those who receive from the State, and depend on the State, cannot, no matter how conscientious they may be, rid themselves of the suspicion of self-interest. As regards this great question of federation, I would like every elector to divest himself of prejudice and prepossessions, and suffer his reason and his feelings to determine for themselves; that he will put on, or rather that he will not put off, the true character of a man, and generously enlarge his views beyond the present day.

Men of all ranks have embarked in the controversy from different motives and various designs, and the period of debate will soon be closed. This is not the affair of a city or a colony, but of a continent. It is not the concern of a day, or a year, or a generation; posterity is virtually involved in the contest, and will be more or less affected, even to the end of time, by the proceedings now. Now is the seedtime of continental union, faith, and honour. The sun never shone on a cause of greater worth. That "yes" on June 20 will have a greater significance than any yes ever said in our lives, greater even than the yes at our marriage ceremony.

There is not a place on earth where people might be happier than Australia. Her geographical position is remote from the wrangling world, and all we need trouble about is to trade with them. It matters not where you live, or what rank of life you hold, the evil or the blessing will reach you all. The far and the near, the home counties and the backblocks, the rich and poor, will suffer or rejoice alike. He that is not moved now is a drone. His children will curse his cowardice who shrinks back at a time when a little might save the whole and make them happy. Let every man record his vote on the most eventful day of Australian history. I am, &c., J. EBERT.

THE POETS ON FEDERATION.

" What is a man
If his chief good and market of his time
Be but to sleep and feed?"—Hamlet.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With the near approach of Referendum Day the wearying harangues on provincial finance, differential railway rates, State bounties, with all the other hucksttering yet unavoidable details of federation, must sink into indistinct and unheeded murmurs, and the paramount issue of Australian union will stand revealed in its true proportions. Will Australia proudly take her stand among the nations of the earth, or will this colony deliberately elect to remain one in a group of comparatively insignificant provinces, the butt of a world's ridicule for shirking her duty and seeking to evade her destiny? To those whose intellects cannot rise above the details of the moment it is useless to appeal. But surely the generous enthusiasm of young Australia may be safely trusted to vindicate Australian nationhood. Great ideals have not lost their power to sway the world, and sentiment is still a potent factor in human progress. Thus the poets naturally range themselves on the side of patriotism and duty, as may be seen in the lines that follow. I am, &c.,

WILLIAM LEWIS.

June 3, 1899.

ODES FOR THE HOUR.

Thou, too, sail on, O ship of State;
Sail on, O union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!

Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee;
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee!
—Longfellow, "The Building of the Ship."

A newer garden of creation, no primal solitude,
Dense, joyous, modern, populous millions, cities and farms,
With iron interlaced, composite, tied, many in one,
By all the world contributed—freedoms and laws and thrift's society;
The crown and teeming paradise, so far, of time's accumulations,
To justify the past.

Land tolerating all, accepting all, not for the good alone, all good for thee;
Land in the realms of God to be a realm unto thyself,
Under the rule of God to be a rule unto thyself.
—Walt. Whitman.

Sail, sail thy best, ship of Democracy—
Of value is thy freight; 'tis not the present only—
The past is also stored in thee.
Thou holdest not the venture of thyself alone—
Not of the "Southern Continent alone.
Earth's résumé entire floats on thy keel, O ship,
Is steadied by thy spars.
With thee Time voyages in trust; the antecedent nations sink or swim with thee.
With all their ancient struggles, martyrs, heroes, epics, wars, thou bear'st the other continents.
Theirs, theirs, as much as thine, the destination—
Port triumphant.
Steer, then, with good strong hand and wary eye, O helmsman, thou carriest great companions.
Venerable, priestly Asia sails this day with thee,
And royal feudal Europe sails with thee.
—Walt. Whitman.
* "Western" in the original.

We move—the wheel must always move,
Nor always on the plain;
And if we move to such a goal
As wisdom hopes to gain,
Then you that drive and know your craft
Will firmly hold the rein,
Nor lend an ear to random cries,
Or you may drive in vain,
For some cry "Quick" and some cry "Slow,"
But, while the hills remain,
Up-hill, "Too slow" will need the whip,
Down hill, "Too quick" the chain.
—Tennyson.

Those that of late had fleeted far and fast
To touch all shores, now leaving to the skill
Of others their old craft seaworthy still,
Have chartered this; where mindful of the past
Our true co-mates regather round the mast;
Of diverse *States, but with a common will,
Here in this roaring moon of daffodil and crocus,
To put forth and brave the blast.
—Tennyson.
* "Tongue" in the original.

But country is a shape of each man's mind,
Sacred from definition, unconfined
By the cramped walls where daily drudgeries grind;
An inward vision, yet an outward birth
Of sweet familiar heaven and earth;
A brooding Presence that stirs motions blind
Of wings within our embryo being's shell,
That wait but her completer spell,
To make us eagle-natured, fit to dare
Life's nobler spaces and untarnished air.
—James Russell Lowell.

June 20th, 1899——here is marked the date
When this New World awoke to man's estate,
Burnt its last ship, and ceased to look behind.

A noble choice, and of immortal seed!
Nor deem that acts heroic wait on chance
Or easy were as in a boy's romance;
The man's whole life preludes the single deed
That shall decide if his inheritance
Be with the sifted few of matchless breed,
Our race's sap and sustenance,
Or with the unmotived herd that only sleep and feed;
Choice seems a thing indifferent; thus or so,
What matters it? The Fates with mocking face
Look on inexorable, nor seem to know
Where the lot lurks that gives life's foremost place,
Yet duty's leaden casket holds it still,
And but two ways are offered to our will,
Toil with rare triumph, ease with safe disgrace,
The problem still for us and all of human race.
—James Russell Lowell.

(Australia)—
She also hath her monuments;
Not such as stand decrepitly resigned
To ruin-mark the path of dead events
That left no seed of better days behind,
The tourist's pensioners that show their scars
And maunder of forgotten wars;
She builds not on the ground, but in the mind,
Her open-hearted palaces
For larger-thoughted men with heaven and earth at ease;
Her march the plump mow marks, the sleepless wheel,
The golden sheaf, the self-swayed commonweal;
The happy homesteads hid in orchard trees
Whose sacrificial smoke through peaceful air
Rise lost in heaven, the household's silent prayer;
What architect hath bettered these?
—James Russell Lowell.

It is altogether just and fitting to close with a tribute to the memory of the pioneers of Australian federation—

——Never yet
Share of Truth was vainly set
In the world's wide fallow;
After hands shall sow the seed,
After hands from hill and mead
Reap the harvests yellow.
—Whittier.

PROPORTIONATE REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The persistent cry raised by those anti-billites who are trying to frighten the people of this colony with a bewildering array of figures is, "Abolish equal representation in the Senate and we will accept the federal compact without fear." Now, I have never seen it worked out what proportionate representation in the Senate would mean, but it seems to me that an inquiry into the subject shows that the anti-billites are "hoist with their own petard." They imply that with the abolition of equal representation our financial difficulties would be reduced to a minimum. Dr. MacLaurin, in his speech on May 5, after firing all his heavy statistical guns against the Amended Bill, concluded by saying, "In return for making these sacrifices New South Wales should be recognised as the real predominant partner. We should get our true influence in the Parliamentary Government by the abolition of this absurd system of equal representation in the Senate." He has repeated the same statement in all his succeeding speeches, but the Doctor and his supporters could not have studied this phase of the question very closely before arriving at this decision. I do not wish to defend the principle of equal representation in the Senate, but if the assumption is correct that New South Wales will stand alone in this federation so far as finance is concerned, without a natural ally, and that the other States will deliberately band together to deprive her of her surplus, instead of remodelling their internal taxation, I desire to ask, How is proportionate representation in the Senate going to save her? If one affirms that the finances may be left to the wisdom and good faith of the Federal Parliament to adjust on equitable terms, the anti-billite becomes quite positive on the point, and exclaims that equal representation is at the root of the difficulty, and that without proportionate representation New South Wales will be robbed and politically ruined. Now, what are the facts? In a five-States union, with Queensland out, there are 30 members in the Senate under equal representation, and in order to obtain about the same number by proportionate representation it would be necessary to have one senator for every 100,000 voters, also granting one senator in every case where there is more than a moiety of that number. We would thus get the following result:—

	Population.	H. of R.	Senate.
New South Wales	1,323,460	25	13
Victoria	1,176,238	22	12
South Australia	363,044	7	4
Western Australia ...	161,908	5	2
Tasmania	171,718	5	2
		64	33

Under this arrangement New South Wales would have a total of 38 in both Houses and the other colonies 59, or a majority of 21. This colony would still be in a hopeless minority both in the House of Representatives and the Senate; and where does that real predominance that Dr. MacLaurin speaks of come in? Even granting this colony the assistance of Queensland, the predominance of power would still remain unaltered, as the figures would then be 53 as against 60 by the other four colonies. It seems to me that the financial difficulty is practically untouched by proportionate representation in the Senate, and that even with its inclusion in the Constitution Bill we would still be obliged to rely on the assistance of our co-partners in arriving at a fair and equitable arrangement in the Federal Parliament. Does it not prove, as Mr. Ashton and others have frequently pointed out, that the extra taxation which it is admitted will be involved by our entering the union, is not the result of the bill, but because of the peculiar circumstances which differentiate our public finances from those of any of the other colonies, and further that our financial sacrifices will be practically the same with proportionate representation as without it, and that a certain amount of trust in the Federal Parliament, which anti-federalists attempt to show would be so ruinous to this colony, is unavoidable and imperative if we are ever to have federation? I am, &c., A. E. S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you permit me through your columns to remind the anti-federalists who have given to the amended Federal Bill the misnomer of "the Secret Conference Bill" that the Constitution of the United States was framed by a convention which was held entirely in secret; and, further, that this secrecy was not complained of by the citizens of the States, who had the good sense to recognise that it was the result of the convention upon which they had to pass their judgment. Let me refer to the unimpeachable authority of Bryce ("American Commonwealth," vol. 1, p. 19)—"The debates were secret, and fortunately so, for criticism from without might have imperilled a work which seemed repeatedly on the point of breaking down, so great were the difficulties encountered from the divergent sentiments and interests of different parts of the country, as well as of the larger and smaller States."

If the proposed Constitution is a good one shall we refuse to accept it because a few lines of it were altered in secret? Would the Constitution, I ask, have been any the better if a verbatim report of the Premiers' Conference in Melbourne had been published day by day?

I am, &c., D. L.

THE REASONS FOR UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the Commonwealth of Australia Bill the powers of the Federal Parliament are set out in 39 articles. Will you permit me to offer 39 reasons why the electors should vote "Yes" on June 20, and thus secure the acceptance of a constitution more liberal and democratic than any yet offered to a free people. My greetings then to my fellow Australians to vote for union under the bill for the following reasons:—

1. Because it has been framed by a Convention of Australians elected by the voice of democracy.
2. Because it is an instrument of government worthy the acceptance of a free people.
3. Because its provisions are just, liberal, and equitable to all.
4. Because government under it by a free people will be of sound, lasting, and judicious character.
5. Because it will not, as stated, increase taxation, but by better government give opportunities to relieve the taxpayers from many burdens now borne by them.
6. Because many of those now opposing union under the bill prove by their constant misrepresentation, and suppression of material facts, they are only federalists in name, but against union in their hearts.
7. Because it will remove that bitter, jealous, envious feeling now so evident between the residents of the different colonies.
8. Because it will create in its place a new patriotic feelin, blending the whole Australian people together for mutual benefit.
9. Because it will remove for all time the intercolonial customs duties now levied by Australians against Australians.
10. Because the removal of those duties will enlarge intercolonial trade and commerce.
11. Because it will remove the shackles from labour and capital, by giving profitable employment to the former and sound investment to the latter.
12. Because it will enable the people to fully develop the great natural resources of this wonderfully rich continent.
13. Because new industries would be created, and those already in existence enlarged.
14. Because the vast beds of coal, iron ore, and limestone only await the investment of capital, which would follow federation, to convert them into boundless quantities of manufactured steel and iron.
15. Because the opening of Australia as one market will enable us to turn a large quantity of our natural products, such as wood, tallow, hides, &c., into clothing, boots, shoes, &c., required by the people at a lesser price than now possible.
16. Because a uniform tariff must of necessity secure the home market to the Australian manufacturer and producer.
17. Because the full development of our internal industries and manufactures will be a constant safeguard to ourselves in time of need.
18. Because our production will be increased, and our export trade more fully developed.
19. Because it will benefit the pastoralist by removing the heavy border duties now levied against his sheep, cattle, horses, and pigs.
20. Because it will give him more profit, and enable him to more fully improve the carrying capabilities of his land.
21. Because his prosperity will enable him to employ more labour and pay higher wages.
22. Because it will benefit the agriculturist by removing similar excessive customs duties now imposed against his maize, wheat, oats, barley, hay, potatoes, &c.
23. Because it will enable him to sell his produce in the nearest and most profitable market.
24. Because it will enable him to increase his productive area, purchase more machinery, employ more labour, and pay higher wages.
25. Because the home market will always be secured to him against the uneven competition of tons of produce now imported from foreign parts, and produced by alien labour.
26. Because the fruitgrower will reap similar advantages.
27. Because the increase of production from the soil will necessitate a large number of manufactories to provide additional agricultural implements and machinery.
28. Because this will give continuous profitable employment to thousands of artisans, mechanics, and skilled labour of all classes.
29. Because this will in turn give increased trade and profit to all classes of shopkeepers.
30. Because a general prosperity will benefit the various professions.
31. Because, union being strength, one united Australia could offer a greater and more effective resistance to the common foe.
32. Because the Federal Parliament will be elected by the people and from the people, and comprise capable, just, and upright men.
33. Because the history of federation in America, Canada, and other places teaches us we can only obtain similar advantages and marked progress as they have by union accomplished.
34. Because nothing is to be gained by further delay, the extreme limit of mutual concession by the colonies having now been reached.
35. Because it is the bounden duty of every true patriotic Australian to now consummate union on the equitable lines laid down.
36. Because the natives of Australia should feel a patriotic zeal in laying the foundation of a great and lasting Commonwealth.
37. Because it will place Australia in that rank amongst nations to command admiration, respect, and support.
38. Because the grand old mother land is waiting to see her children no longer disunited and antagonistic, but united together in one bond of brotherhood, a credit to the great race from which we sprang.
39. Because we not only benefit ourselves in the present, but also leave to our children a heritage of peace, progress, and prosperity and the proud title of United Australians.

I am, &c.,

June 5. J. M. CHANTER, M.L.A.

THE WEALTH AND PROGRESS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The new volume of Mr. Coghlan's invaluable work, "The Wealth and Progress of New South Wales, 1897-8," shows a record of which any country might well be proud. The very preface, usually a formal affair, bears striking tribute to the progress of the colony. It contains figures which it was too late to incorporate in the text—figures about shipping and trade which are too instructive to be passed without notice. The shipping entering and clearing the ports of New South Wales during 1898 showed a tonnage of 6,919,928, as against 6,744,431 in 1897. The imports for 1898 were worth £24,453,569, or an increase of £2,709,210 over the imports for 1897, whilst the exports, at £27,648,117, showed an increase of £3,897,045. The total trade, then, was £52,101,677, which exceeds the 1897 total by £6,606,255, and, as Mr. Coghlan significantly points out, "is also larger than the trade of any other year of the colony's history." This was the result though the markets of the other colonies were closed to us, whilst ours were open to them. What will be the result when federation breaks down the fiscal barriers?

Talking about federation reminds us that Mr. Coghlan has added very largely to the history of the movement which appeared in his 1896-7 edition. In the volume now before us he gives a succinct and clear account of the proceedings which have led up to the present position. His summary traces the federal movement from the beginning, and, due regard being had for the exigencies of space, the work could hardly have been better done. Naturally, particular attention is paid to the Commonwealth Bill now before the country, with the amendments secured by Mr. Reid. These matters are placed coldly and calmly before the public, as they should be. The Government Statistician as such is taking no side; he is simply explaining the bill and its improvements for the benefit of his masters, the public. Federalist or anti-federalist, the reader will have no cause to grumble about the way in which the matter is presented. Which is exactly as it should be.

If we turn to other matters we find always a gratifying record. Thus in 1898 there were 2,198,231 acres under cultivation, showing an increase during the last two years of 548,769 acres. There are now 13,943 acres devoted to citrus fruits, or over 1000 acres more than in 1897. Wages for persons employed in industries, in skilled and unskilled labour and in domestic service, have progressed, notwithstanding the severe check administered by the crash of 1893. There are more people employed in manufactories and works than ever before. The net earnings of our railways were 46 per cent. of the total earnings, as against 33·3 per cent. when the Commissioners took office. As regards the wool market the gradual diminution of price has now been checked, and the total capital value of pastoral property—including land, improvements, and plant, as well as stock—must be something near the great sum of £120,000,000. In population the mother colony keeps ahead with her 1,335,800—as against Victoria's 1,169,434—out of an estimated population on June 30 of last year of 4,437,928. Melbourne, with 458,610 on December 31, 1897, has an advantage of some 40,000 over Sydney. And—let us "unmuzzle" Mr. Coghlan—here is something for the Anti-Colonists' League to ponder: "Sydney stands alone amongst Australian cities for convenience of position and natural advantages for external and internal trade." Anti-federalists tell us that all this is to be changed—natural position and everything—by the opening of other markets to New South Wales.

The 1897-8 volume, which has evidently been compiled, printed, and edited with the utmost care, is a mine of valuable information.

The Committee of the late Agricultural Ball, a group, in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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SYDNEY IN THE FORTIES.

LECTURE BY THE HON. JOHN MACINTOSH, M.L.C.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCES.

A large audience last night assembled in St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, on the occasion of a lecture by the Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C., on "Sydney in the Forties, and Some of the Men." The lecture was delivered in aid of the funds of the Harrington-street Mission Band of Hope. The chair was taken by the Rev. John Ferguson, M.A.

Mr. John Macintosh, who was greeted with applause, commenced by remarking that during his career in the colonies he had followed many and varied occupations. He arrived in Sydney on May 10, 1839, by the emigrant ship Asia, after a passage of eight months from Cromarty. He landed on a jetty on the east side of the Tank Stream. He thence proceeded to the Emigration Barracks, at the end of Phillip-street, which then did not go beyond Bent-street. The barracks were built of weatherboard, with an open space in the centre. The boundaries of the city were—on the east Macquarie-street from Bent-street, thence to King-street, and along that thoroughfare to Elizabeth-street, along Elizabeth-street to Campbell-street; thence to George-street, thence to Hay-street, and then round the shores of Darling Harbour to Miller's Point, and thence back again to the cove. These defined boundaries were fixed by Governor Macquarie, who also named the streets, thus doing away with the slang names. Among those slang names were the following:—Phillip-street was "Black-row;" Pitt-street was "Pitt-row;" Castlereagh-street was "Chapel-row;" George-street was "Sergeant-Major's-row." The lecturer then detailed the principal grants made in the early days to settlers as farms; these areas were included in the city boundaries in 1833. Those lands which were thus granted were now worth, in their unimproved value, about £4000 an acre, which was taxable to the extent of about £7 an acre, so the descendants of the original persons to whom the land was given had to pay something for them. (Laughter.) In 1833 a grant of land near the site of the Grammar School was deemed an abuse of patronage, and the Imperial Government issued an order that no more grants of land were to be made in New South Wales. The present Government House was opened, in honour of the Queen's Birthday, on May 25, 1843. In the year 1840, where the Exchange now stood, was the site of the parsonage of the Ven. Archdeacon Cowper, the father of the present Dean of Sydney. In the same year, on the site of the "Sydney Morning Herald" office were a very small cottage and many heaps of rubbish. In 1845 a bridge was erected over the Tank Stream for access to the Custom-house. Two or three shipwrights plied their trade on the cove, and the tide at spring extended to near where the offices of the A.M.P. Society now stand. The bridge over the Tank Stream, at Bridge-street, was of considerable size, and the principal gate of Government House was near where Mort's statue now stands. The Tank Stream took its rise in a swamp where Park-street now is, and at King-street the creek was about 8ft. deep. The water of the stream was unfit for consumption, and water from a standpipe in the centre of Hyde Park was hawked about the city in carts at the charge of 1d per bucket. The Treasury was then in Charlotte-place, the present Treasury building being erected in 1851. The military hospital was on the site afterwards occupied by the Park-street school. Fort Phillip, now the Observatory, was mounted with guns, from which salutes were fired, and a signal station, as now, was also on the hill. There were very few two-story houses till 1850. Mr. William Moffitt, the bookseller, was the first person to erect a modern shop with plate-glass windows; this shop was the wonder of the day, and people flocked to see it. Lyons-terrace, to the south of Hyde Park, was completed in 1840 by Mr. Lyons, and the houses were considered the finest residences for gentlemen in Australia. The mansion of Mr. Thomas Burdekin, the ironmonger, was completed shortly afterwards, and the lecturer remarked that it would still compare favourably with far more modern buildings. From Lyons-terrace there were very few houses in Oxford-street, and from the Pelican Inn there was bush until opposite the courthouse, where a few buildings were erected in 1849. In the forties Surry Hills and Strawberry Hills were villages. The site now occupied by the railway station, the Prince Alfred Park, and neighbourhood were the Cleveland paddocks, on which the only residence was Cleveland House. At the rear of Lyons-terrace were the paddocks known as Sheriff's Gardens. On January 1, 1841, the first stone of the Congregational Church in Pitt-street was laid, and it was opened for worship by the Rev. Dr. Robert Ross in 1846. St. Laurence's, in the parish of Christ Church, was commenced in 1840 and consecrated in 1844. The Synagogue, in York-street, was opened in 1844, and the City Theatre, in Market-street, which was never a success, was opened in 1843. The state of New South Wales as a Crown colony was briefly touched upon, and the introduction of partial representative government was also referred to. In 1849 the revenue of the colony was £314,340, and the expenditure £313,179. In 1841 the population of New South Wales was 114,801, the number of people in Sydney in the same year being 29,973; and in the city there were 4943 houses. In 1846 the population of Sydney had risen to 38,358, and there were 7100 houses, 575 of which were uninhabited. The lecturer then referred to the leading residents of the colony in the forties. Among others he mentioned Sir George Gibbs, Dr. Lang, Mr. J. S. Mort, Dr. Cuttle, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Alfred Stephen, and many others. The "Herald" office was, in the forties, on the east side of Pitt-street. The "Herald" was first published as a daily paper in 1840, and the present office, since considerably added to, was opened in 1852. The lecturer also dwelt at considerable length on the difference between the banks in 1840 and in 1898. Various institutions were spoken of, and the representatives of the different trades were enumerated. The lecture lasted for over two hours.

A vote of thanks to the Hon. John Macintosh, moved by Alderman John Harris, seconded by Mr. Alexander Martin, was carried by acclamation.

PAYING FOR WATER TROUGHS.

PROTESTS OF MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLICANS.

A meeting of the committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices, City Bank-chambers, for the purpose of taking steps to make effectual the protest lately given to the Water and Sewerage Board against paying for the water used in the public horse troughs connected with hotel premises. There was a full meeting of the committee, and Mr. A. C. Browne, the president of the association, occupied the chair. An invitation was extended to the municipalities of the metropolitan district to be present, and the following representatives were in attendance:—Alderman T. Clarke, M.L.A. (Mayor of Redfern), Alderman Roche (Redfern), Alderman Henson (Marrickville), Alderman Parry (Waterloo), Alderman L. C. Russell Jones (Petersham), Alderman Loveridge (Alexandria), Alderman Moodie (North Sydney), Alderman Leplastrier (Willoughby), Alderman J. Thornton (North Botany).

The secretary reported that he had that morning had by telephone a conversation with the secretary of the Water and Sewerage Board, who explained that what the board now proposed to do was to put meters into all houses which had water troughs attached, not to the water troughs separately, and make them pay by measurement when the amount chargeable for such measurement exceeded the assessment.

Alderman Moodie said that the municipality of North Sydney was with the association in its demand to have the water for the troughs free of charge. It was the greatest anomaly he ever heard of that a man should pay for what somebody else used.

Alderman L. C. Russell Jones said that the Municipality of Petersham considered that as every horse owner at present paid a tax of 5s a year for water for each horse it was just the same as paying for the water for a horse twice by making an hotelkeeper pay by meter for water which a horse drank, and for which payment had already been made. At the same time the Water and Sewerage Board might have been urged to do what it had done by some members of the public who had had their horses refused a drink at the horse-troughs of public-houses.

Alderman Leplastrier said that the Willoughby Council would support any action which would have the effect of having the meter taken away from the troughs.

Alderman Clarke said that the board would have to back down. Proper provision should be made for the drinking of horses and cattle. Redfern would support the licensed victuallers in the matter.

Mr. J. Montague Rothery, secretary of the Animals' Protection Society, said that the society was of opinion that the removal of the troughs would seriously affect the horseflesh of the city. Water should be free to the horses in abundance.

Alderman Power said that the Waverley Council would support the association. As the horses were taxed for water by a yearly rate they should get the water free.

Alderman Loveridge said that the Alexandria Council was quite prepared to support the association in fighting this very unreasonable tax. It was quite enough already, and sometimes too much, to bear what people had to suffer from the Water and Sewerage Board.

Alderman Russell Jones moved,—"That Alderman Ahearn be asked to reintroduce his motion rescinding the motion for the placing of meters on water troughs, and that the other representatives of the municipalities on the Water and Sewerage Board should be asked to support the motion of rescission."

Alderman Leplastrier seconded the motion.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tollemache moved,—"That a deputation of representatives of the municipalities and hotelkeepers wait on the Water and Sewerage Board, and that the municipal representatives on the board be asked to introduce the deputation."

Mr. P. J. Brennan seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. P. J. Brennan moved, and it was agreed to,—"That the deputation consist of the representatives of the municipal councils present and of the committee of the association, with power to add to the number."

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THE KENNEL CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE GOVERNOR.

The fifth annual show of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was officially opened by his Excellency Earl Beauchamp yesterday afternoon. The weather was all that could be desired. There was a good attendance. Earl Beauchamp, accompanied by Mr. Victor S. Corkran (Private Secretary) and Captain Wilfrid Smith, A.D.C., arrived punctually at 3 o'clock, and was met by Mr. T. F. Thompson (president of the club) and members of the committee, and escorted to the dais at the northern end of the building. The room was artistically decorated with ferns and foliage, whilst the sides and the background of the platform were draped with red and white bunting. In other parts of the room also his Excellency's colours were blended with pleasing effect. Earl Beauchamp declared the show officially open, expressing the pleasure it gave him to be present, and intimating his wish to inspect the exhibits. A tour of the building was then made, the president and Sir Matthew Harris, the Mayor, accompanying his Excellency. An adjournment was afterwards made to the gallery, where afternoon tea was partaken of, provided by Mrs. J. A. Dean and the wives and friends of the committee. Amongst those present were the Mayor, Sir Matthew Harris, Lady Harris, and Miss Harris, the Hons. H. Moses, F. T. Humphery, Ms.L.C., Mr. G. J. Cohen, Mr. J. S. Brunton, Rev. F. Reeve, Mr. M. Cowlishaw, Mr. T. Watson, Mr. John Pope, Mrs. G. J. Cohen, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. Garran, Mrs. M. Cowlishaw, Mrs. See and Miss See, Mrs. J. S. Brunton.

The display of dogs is the best ever held by the club. There are about 40 competitors more than last year and about 50 more dogs, while the quality is a long way in advance of those on view in 1898; and to complete the matter the attendances on the judging and the opening days were satisfactory to the officials managing the show. These annual collections of dogs under the one roof have at length resolved themselves into, in some respects, intercolonial competitions. New Zealand, Victoria, and Queensland are well represented, and so is this colony. Victoria is particularly fortunate in the two championships for collies. Mr. L. D. Borsdoff, with champion Palmbearer, a well-known dog, wins the championship in the dogs, and thus repeats the performance of last year. In the bitches Shetland Lass, exhibited by Messrs. Rogen and Andrews, is the winner. She is a new dog, so far as New South Wales is concerned. The entries in collies are about equal with those of last year in number, but in quality those now on view are superior. Next to collies in quantity come fox-terriers, a class that is particularly strong in imported dogs. Mr. H. Moses, jun., secures a double championship win. This successful exhibitor generally has a good many dogs in these shows, but the couple that he now wins with are ahead of any of former years, and that, too, in an all-round display of good quality. In Irish terriers Messrs. Campbell and Miller's Monkland Dan takes championship honours among the dogs, and the same exhibitors are first in the bitches, with Monkland Biddy. Both are well-known dogs. In skye terriers Mr. P. R. Russell's champion, Sir Moses, has added another championship win to his name, honours that have fallen rather thickly upon him. Scottish terriers are coming to the fore, there being an excellent lot on view. The championship for dogs was won by Mr. L. L. Ramsay's recently imported dog, Lirycles Hedgehog. This is his first appearance on the show bench in this country. The same exhibitor also wins the championship for bitches with the well-known champion, Scottish Wonder. The puppy classes in this breed are well represented. There is a decided improvement amongst the pointers in number, but more particularly in quality. The champion dog is Mr. F. J. York's Meadowbank Gift, and Mr. L. Perichon, of Queensland, secures championship honours in bitches with Mahebourg Ethel. English setters are a choice lot, and are quite as good as those at last year's show. The champion bitch is secured by a representative of Wellington, New Zealand, Mr. P. Hunter, who won with Lady Richmond. In Gordon setters Mr. T. Michell was successful in the championship competition with Kiewa Pen, and in the bitches Mr. H. O'Connell's Ruth wins. Irish setters are a strong class in number, and the quality may be said to be equal to that of former shows. In the dogs W. Kenneally's Arctic Hero obtains the championship, and the same exhibitor secures like honour in the bitches with Arctic Venus. St. Bernards still hold their proud position as the leading attraction of the show. The champion dog is Mr. E. Palmer's Snow King, and is a really good specimen, with a beautiful head. Mr. W. J. Bowyer's Wonora Lady Jessamine stands out in her class, and is well worthy of the award of champion bitch. Mastiffs, though fewer in numbers, are a long way ahead in quality of any that have been seen at previous Kennel Club's shows, especially Mr. W. Carden's Hazledean Noble, which was the subject of much admiration, and which secured the championship amongst the dogs. In the bitches the same exhibitor was successful with Hazledean Dora.

The secretary, Mr. L. L. Ramsay, and the treasurer, Mr. T. Michell, supported by a strong committee, have been energetic in attending to the thousand and one requirements of a show of this description. Very high compliments were passed to the committee for the excellent way in which the dogs were benched, and the cleanliness of the show generally.

Additional awards:—

Cocker Spaniels (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Open (black), bitches: C. D. Best's Lally Transit, 1 and special; A. T. Noyes's Kotopua Flo, 2; T. Brittain's Ch. Fountain Nancy, 3; J. T. York's Meadowbank Nellie, v.h.c. (Other than black), Puppy dogs: J. L. Jones's Austral Rangit Singhit, 2. Open: J. L. Jones's Austral Rangit Singhit; C. F. Friend's Stockton Tim, 2. Bitches: T. Brittain's Ireton Dora, 1. Open, bitches: A. G. Mayo's Ah-Wattle, 2.

Italian Greyhounds (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Open, bitches: J. Herbert's Newtown Topsy, 1.

Poodles (judge, Mr. C. Court Rice).—Open, dogs or bitches: Mrs. G. T. Brocklehurst's Miowera Major, 1; John Baillie's White Dot, 2. Any other variety.—Open, dogs or bitches: Miss B. Bartlett's Little Dusky, 1; A. L. Bennett's Imp, 2; A. L. Bennett's Camden Duck, 3; Miss B. Bartlett's Little Black Prince, h.c.; A. L. Bennett's Camden Tiger III.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

St. Bernards.—Novice dog (presented by Messrs. Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.): E. Palmer's Snow King. Puppy dog (presented by Messrs. Hodgson and Smith): R. H. Weil's Kaiser. Open, dog (presented by Messrs. E. and J. Burke): E. Palmer's Snow King. Puppy, bitch (presented by Mr. W. H. Bean): J. T. Claeson's Sunlight Mercy. Australian-bred bitch (presented by Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.): W. J. Bowyer's Wonora Lady. Novice dog (presented by Mr. W. H. Bean): Walker Brothers' Longueville Banjo.

Mastiff.—Australian-bred dog (presented by Messrs. James M'Ewen and Co.): W. Carden's Hazledean Noble. Limit dog (presented by Messrs. W. Adams and Co.): W. Carden's Hazledean Noble. Open dog (presented by Rand Drill and Rackarock Company): W. Carden's Hazledean Noble. Novice bitch (presented by the Australian Chemical Manufacturing Company): F. A. Green's Evergreen Nada. Limit bitch (presented by Messrs. Mason Brothers): W. Carden's Hazledean Nora.

Newfoundland.—Open, dog (presented by Mr. W. H. Bean): F. Carr's Black Prince.

Bloodhound.—Open, bitch (presented by Messrs. E. and J. Burke): H. G. H. Sandeman's Blue Maid.

Great Danes.—Open, dog (presented by Mr. W. H. Bean): E. N. Raymond's Acrobat.

Deerhound.—Open, dog (presented by Messrs. Orme, Keigwin, and Co.): Mr. C. Davis's Strathdoon Woonga.

Greyhound.—Open, bitch (presented by Messrs. Alsop and Co.): Mrs. H. Stephen's Benheim Nella.

Dalmatians.—Open, dog (presented by Mr. D. L. Greenberg): H. Arrowsmith's champion Reames Prince. Open, bitch (presented by the New South Wales Wine and Spirit Company): H. Arrowsmith's champion Rownes Zenana. Best pair dalmatians (presented by Messrs. W. Batchin, Limited): H. Arrowsmith for preceding pair.

Bulldog.—Open, dog (presented by A. E. Lysaght): Moorhouse and Hunter's Bully Salano.

Setter.—English puppy dog (presented by the "Sydney Morning Herald"): J. Jack's Trapper.

Pointers.—Open, dog (presented by Messrs. Gollin and Co.): F. J. York's Meadowbank Gift. Bitch (presented by Mr. J. Nettleton): L. Perichon's Mahebourg Ethel.

Setters.—Gordon setter, open, dog (presented by Mr. W. Archer, M.L.A.): J. Michell's Kiewa Pen. Gordon, open, bitch (presented by Mr. H. Moses, jun.): H. O'Connell's Ruth. Irish setter, puppy dog or bitch (presented by Mr. A. H. Lysaght): A. J. Metcalfe's Dundas Ballingay.

Collies.—Novice dog (presented by Messrs. H. Wolfe and Co.): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Wallace. Puppy dog (presented by Mrs. C. T. Richardson): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Wallace. Australian-bred dog (presented by Messrs. John Macintosh and Son): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Wallace. Limit, dog (presented by Mr. W. A. Hagon): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Wallace and R. Wark's Armsbearer (equal). Open dog (presented by Mr. S. Hordern, jun.): L. D. Borsdoff's Ormskirk Palmbearer. Novice bitch (presented by Messrs. Warren and Strang): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Bessie. Puppy bitch (presented by Messrs. Callaghan and Sons): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Bessie. Australian-bred bitch (presented by Mr. F. D. Brown): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Lass. Limit bitch (presented by Messrs. Hardy Brothers): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Lass. Open bitch (presented by Mr. W. E. Hawkins): Rogen and Andrews' Shetland Lass. Consolation Class (presented by Mr. Brown): A. A. Oxlade's Wairoa Specks. Australian-bred dog or bitch: H. P. W. Gorman's Merley Lal.

Terriers.—Bull terrier puppy dog (presented by Messrs. Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.): Campbell and Miller's Monkland Boss. Open dog (presented by Mr. W. Stephens, M.L.A.): Campbell and Miller's Monkland Harry. Open bitch (presented by Messrs. Morgan and Smith): H. L. Moses's Wyena. Australian-bred bitch (presented by Messrs. Wright and Greig): H. L. Moses's Wyena. Skye terrier, open dog (presented by Mr. H. A. Richardson): P. R. Russell's champion Sir Moses. Irish terrier, novice dog (presented by Messrs. Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.): T. C. Roberts's Tudor Shaw II. Australian-bred dog (presented by Mrs. C. T. Richardson): R. S. and E. J. Cowan's Eltham Spuds. Open dog (presented by Mr. W. Stephens, M.L.A.): R. S. and E. J. Cowan's Eltham Spuds. Novice bitch (presented by Messrs. Loader and Willock): Campbell and Miller's Monkland Linda. Open bitch (presented by Messrs. Finck and Co.): Dr. Gwynne Hughes's Pembroke Belinda. Airdale open dog (presented by Messrs. Featherstone and Co.): P. Hunter's Wellington Test. Fox-terriers: Novice dog (presented by Messrs. Orme, Keigwin, and Co.): H. J. Wrathall's Corio Weaver. Puppy dog (presented by Mr. H. P. W. Gorman): H. J. Wrathall's Corio Weaver. Australian-bred dog (presented by Mr. C. L. Melleish): R. G. Brereton's Blairgowrie Mail Boy. Limit dog (presented by Messrs. Morgan and Smith): H. Moses, jun., Virnero. Open dog (presented by Messrs. Wright and Greig, Limited): H. Moses', jun., Virnero. Novice bitch (presented by Messrs. Moses, Moss, and Co.): H. Moses', jun., Glendon Pride. Puppy bitch (presented by Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.): H. Moses', jun., Glendon Pride. Australian-bred bitch (presented by Messrs. Orme and Keigwin): H. Moses', jun., Glendon Pride. Limit bitch (presented by Mr. David Dale): H. S. Wrathall's Corio Mantua. Open bitch (presented by "Daily Telegraph"): J. A. Dean's Ylo Trueson.

Spaniels.—Field spaniels, open dog (presented by Messrs. Baker and Rouse): Dr. Fiaschi's Bang. Cocker spaniels, open dog (presented by Mr. T. F. Thompson): H. C. Woods's Petunia Comet II. Bitch (presented by Messrs. Petersen, Bosen, and Co.): C. D. Best's Lally Transit. Brace of spaniels (presented by Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.): H. B. Williams's Blackdash and Black Bess.

Terriers.—Scottish terrier, puppy dog (presented by Mr. F. Bennett): H. F. Marr's M'Laurin. Limit dog (presented by the agent, W. H. Bean): L. L. Ramsay's Lirycles Hedgehog. Bitches (presented by the agent, W. H. Bean): T. K. Steane's Warwick Mona. Australian rough-coated terrier, novice dog (presented by the agent, W. H. Bean): C. Harrison's Oakfield Tim. Open bitch (presented by the agent, W. H. Bean): W. Bowyer's Wonora Fuss. Black-and-tan terrier, open dog or bitch (presented by Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.): Hogg's Fagan Fidget. Pug, Australian-bred dog (presented by Messrs. H. S. Bird and Co.): F. J. Hahn's Bangy.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BANKSTOWN.

A meeting of this council was held on June 1, the Mayor (Alderman N. Goyen, jun.) and a full council being present. Accounts amounting to £66 10s 5d were passed for payment. The deputation to the secretary of the Water and Sewerage Board reported having arranged with that gentleman for the board to erect a standpipe in Auburn-road, the council to pay 1s per 1000 gallons and make its own charge. The treasurer's report showed credits, City Bank, Auburn, general account, £133 4s 1d. It was agreed to co-operate with the Ryde Council in asking the member for the district to bring under the notice of the Government the necessity of granting a special endowment of 5s in the £ to municipal councils on receipts for the year 1898-9. The Inspector-General of Police wrote saying that the constable stationed at Bankstown would be supplied with a horse.

CAMPBELTOWN.

A meeting of the above council was held on May 30, when there were present: The Mayor (Alderman H. Morgan) and Aldermen M'Kay, Porter, Sparkes, Muir, Probert, Bignell, and Larkin. A letter was read from the Water and Sewerage Board intimating that the dangerous water pipe in Little Cheeser-street, about which a complaint has been received from the council, was not the property of the board. The secretary of the Fire Brigades' Board wrote, in reply to council's communication, stating that the overdue contributions could be paid as soon as funds were available, stating that there was no desire on the board's part to resort to extremes for the recovery of contributions, and hoping a remittance would be forwarded as soon as possible. The letter was referred to the finance committee. The general secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association wrote requesting the council's co-operation in resisting the action of the Water and Sewerage Board in making a charge on hotelkeepers for the water used in the troughs in front of hotels. Alderman Sparkes moved,—"That a letter be written to the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board protesting against placing meters on the water troughs in this borough." Alderman M'Kay seconded the motion, and it was carried without dissent. A petition signed by Aldermen Sparkes, Bignell, Porter, and Larkin protesting against the calling of tenders for any purpose whatever, or the opening or the adoption of the same, without first consulting the council, was received. On the recommendation of the finance committee, accounts amounting to £66 8s 9d were passed for payment. The finance committee also recommended that in future presiding officers at municipal elections be paid £1 1s per day for their services, and the poll clerks 10s 6d. Alderman Larkin strongly opposed the adoption of the latter recommendation. The report was adopted. The report of the lighting committee recommending the erection of additional lamps in the borough, and the removal of some existing ones, was adopted. The Mayor made sympathetic reference to the death of the late Alderman Robert Anderson, who, he said, had not been privileged to sit for many months at their council table, but who was one of the oldest and best respected residents of the borough. He concluded by moving,—"That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to the widow and family of the late Alderman Anderson." Alderman Probert seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Tenders for painting and repairs to the residential portion of the Town Hall were afterwards considered, and that of Mr. G. Morgan was accepted.

HURSTVILLE.

This council met on June 1, when the Mayor (Alderman F. G. Thomas) occupied the chair, and there were also present—Aldermen Richards, Griffin, Larbalestier, T. Holderness, Corbett, J. Thompson, and John Sproule, J.P. The Lands Department intimated that £20 had been granted out of this year's vote for the improvement of Peakhurst Park. Received. A complaint from Mrs. Mary Henderson for injuries alleged to have been sustained in consequence of the condition of Monomeeth-street was referred to the council's solicitors. An application to slaughter pigs on certain premises was refused. The council's solicitors, Messrs. Carruthers and M'Donald, wrote replies to questions sought by the Mayor in regard to his recent ruling at the special meeting convened by Aldermen Griffin and Sproule regarding the Mayor's refusal to sign the wages cheque. The opinion inter alia set out that the minutes to be read and confirmed being upon the agenda paper they should have been read, and a motion to that effect was in order; that the Mayor could only adjourn the meeting in the event of no quorum being present; that in the Mayor's absence the council had power to appoint a chairman to conduct the business of the meeting; that the council had power to appoint an alderman to sign cheques in the absence of the Mayor. The letter and opinions were received. Alderman Griffin and the Mayor were appointed delegates to attend the meeting convened by Alderman Taylor, representative of the suburban councils on the Fire Brigades' Board, to consider proposed amendments to the Fire Brigades Act. At the instance of the Rev. R. Kay it was decided to call a public meeting to agitate for a better style of teaching in superior Public schools, and to urge that girls and boys have separate departments. On the motion of Alderman Holderness, seconded by Alderman Sproule, a call of the whole council was ordered to rescind all motions authorising works to be carried out which had been authorised by council prior to the commencement of the current year. On the motion of Alderman Sproule it was resolved to urge the extension of water and gas to Mr. Daniel James's property, Penshurst Park. On the motion of Alderman Griffin it was decided to ask the Municipal Association to pay the legal expenses in the recent Equity suit, the council v. the Mercantile Building Company.

MANLY.

The Manly Council sat on Tuesday, June 6, when the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher) presided, and there were also present Aldermen F. C. Passau, Owen Carroll, J. F. Walker, J. D. Moyer, E. W. Quirk, and H. E. Stevenson. An apology for absence was tendered by Alderman B. Keenan. The Department of Public Works announced that the Minister had approved of the extension of the asphalte paths on the Ocean Beach Reserve, and the building of a length of seawall between Marine Parade Point and Fairy Bower beach, and that arrangements would be made for the execution of these works. The Ryde Council forwarded a circular, which was received, inviting all suburban and country councils to assist in urging the Premier to introduce a bill dealing with the gas question on the zone system. The Manly Lawn Tennis Club wrote agreeing to rent its six courts from the council from October next at a nominal figure of 1s per annum, and to expend at least £25 a year in maintenance. Mr. D. S. Ogilvie, secretary of the Congregational Church, wrote that his church desired to reorganise the flower show of Manly in aid of the funds of all the Protestant churches of the district, and asked for the council's support and patronage. The request was granted. The finance committee's report showed the following credit balances:—General, £270 17s 4d; water, £607 10s 1d; lighting, £152 17s 1d; and accounts for payment, general £282 10s 2d, water £329 15s 11d, reserves £2 2s. The engineer reported 1,285,925 gallons water pumped during the fortnight, and that the water, which had been 70in. below the sill of the reservoir bywash, had overflowed by 12in. in consequence of the rains. Four new connections had been made to the water mains, giving a total of 709, and three to the sewerage, making a total of 16.

PADDINGTON.

The Paddington Municipal Council met on June 5. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) presided. There were also present:—Aldermen R. W. Usher, C. W. Oakes, J. Clampett, A. Walker, G. Walker, T. George, W. H. Howard, A. Pointing, and the council clerk (Mr. A. Vialoux). The overseer of works and inspector of nuisances presented a report of inspections made and works carried out and begun during the past fortnight, which was adopted. The secretary to the commissioners of the South Head-road Trust wrote, in reply to the council's letter of May 8, calling attention to the dangerous nature of the footpath opposite Dr. Bottrell's premises, Glenmore-road, which the commissioners said was one for the attention of the council, and not the concern of the trust, as both the footpath and kerbing as they now stood were placed there by the council. Received. The manager of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank wrote with reference to the amount of interest charged upon the council's overdraft; also notifying the council that the interest in the future would be charged at the rate of 5 per cent., instead of 5½ per cent., as at the present time. The letter was received, and caused favourable discussion. The general secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association wrote drawing the council's attention to the proposal of the Water and Sewerage Board to charge the owners of hotels a meter rate for the water consumed by cattle and horses at the water-troughs in front of hotels. The letter pointed out that the result would be that a large number would be compelled to discontinue that service to the public, as the Water and Sewerage Board would not erect or maintain similar troughs. Considerable discussion followed, during which Alderman Oakes opposed the council's taking any steps in the matter, as, to his mind, the Water and Sewerage Board had gone into the question fully before deciding to make any such proposal. In doing so they would also have more facts before them to guide them than the council had at the present time. It was finally agreed by a majority of one vote to co-operate with the body as desired. The secretary of the Sydney Hospital wrote in reply to the letter from the council with reference to the large hoarding that had recently been erected at the corner of Elizabeth and Oxford streets, stating that the hospital committee failed to see that the same was an eyesore as much as the dilapidated fence that previously existed. If the hoarding was considered a nuisance the house committee would gladly co-operate with the council in its endeavour to prevent this occurring. Received.

RANDWICK.

The last meeting of the Randwick Council was held on June 6, when the Mayor (Alderman Theo. Powell) presided, and the following were also present:—Aldermen H. Willis, J. A. I. Perry, T. B. Perry, G. Gale, I. B. Hodgson, J. G. Oatley, J. Hincks, J. Bundock, and F. H. Clarke. Alderman Flood was granted an additional two months' leave of absence. The works committee reported in reference to Pearce Brothers' complaint about drain in High-street that it was a natural watercourse and the council could not interfere. The council could not interfere with regard to Mr. F. Warner's complaint about stormwaters flowing on to his property in Boundary-street; but the committee recommended that a lane be made with white metal in the vicinity at a cost of £5. The committee recommended that Silver-street, on the Pearce estate, dedicated to council, be taken over, but trustees' attention to be drawn to the fact that the litho plan was not in accordance with the plan registered in the Titles office. The drainage would be required to be considered before the other streets were taken over. The committee reported in favour of blocking up the roadway in Susan-street, near Ewing's, until material there can be used up. The committee also recommended, re the nuisance at corner of Rae and Dutruc streets, that a brick pit and trap drain be built, and that the present gutter be filled up about 6ft. each side of pit, to properly grade and form concrete drain to take water into the sand. The crossing at the foot of Wood-street was recommended to be taken up and relaid. The report was adopted. On Alderman Hodgson's motion it was carried that Avoca-street, from intersection of Earl-street to Boundary-street, be formed and ballasted 20ft. wide at a cost not exceeding £32. Alderman Bundock's motion to erect a retaining wall in St. Thomas'-street 3ft. high to cost £25 was referred to the works committee. Correspondence was read and dealt with as follows:—From the United Victuallers' Association asking council's support against contemplated action of the Water and Sewerage Board of charging hotelkeepers for water used in troughs outside their premises, and asking for delegates to represent them at meeting. It was agreed to co-operate, and Alderman Gale was appointed delegate. The Leichhardt Council notified a conference of councils on June 29 to consider the subject of driving cattle through the public streets. The Ryde Council's request for co-operation in movement to get members of Parliament to urge the Premier to introduce a bill dealing with the gas question on the zone system was simply received. The Commissioners of Taxation applied for a loan of the council's field books to prepare a new valuation for land tax purposes, as they found the council's old books incomplete and unsatisfactory. The council decided to grant permission to make a copy, but they would not allow the books to leave the office. In response to a letter from the Department of Lands asking the council as trustees of the Coogee Bay reserves to have all encroachments removed, the council wrote to the Bank of North Queensland, who own the Aquarium, to at once remove the pumping engine and house on the beach. The manager wrote back, pointing out the value of the Aquarium baths to the public, and that on the authority of a practical engineer the salt water could not be pumped from the Aquarium grounds, and trusted that the council would not insist on the removal of the plant. After debate it was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the Mayor. The sanitary committee presented its report on the sanitary condition of Lower Randwick, in which locality over 20 cases of typhoid had occurred during the last few months. The committee's report referred to the drains in the asylum grounds. It was adopted.

ROCKDALE.

This council met on Thursday evening, June 1, when the Mayor (W. G. Judd, J.P.) occupied the chair, and there were also present Aldermen Lavall, Rearty, Hegarty, Trevarthen, and Taylor. A ratepayer (Mr. Jesse Ridley) drew the council's attention to the condition of Cliff-street, Arcliffe, and stated that the gas lamps in the vicinity were of little use to residents of that street. The matter was referred to the overseer for attention. The Burwood Council was accorded co-operation, and the Mayor was appointed as a delegate to attend a deputation to the Minister for Justice in the matter of stipendiary magistrates in refusing costs in successful municipal prosecutions, and in compelling municipal councils through their officers to incur the cost of bench warrants and other expenses in cases of public prosecutions under the Nuisances Prevention Act and other Acts. The corporate seal of the council was ordered to be affixed to the guarantee by the council to bear any subsequent expense by alteration of street levels in Market, Park, and Terry streets. Co-operation was accorded a movement by the Ryde Council to induce the Government to grant a special endowment of 5s in the £ on rates collected to February, 1899. Alderman Hegarty presented a petition from a large number of residents of Napoleon-street, Sans Souci, praying that that portion of the road starting from Russell-avenue to the Sans Souci beach be put in order. It was pointed out that the whole length of the road had never had one penny expended upon it. It was the principal street, if not the only outlet, of a very large portion of the land lying between Sans Souci and Sandringham. A great deal of revenue had been derived from property abutting the street in question, one ratepayer alone having paid over £60. Gravel of the best quality could be obtained within half a mile from the road, and could be delivered at 2s per load, and the petitioners contended that having paid rates for 15 or 16 years without receiving the slightest benefit they felt justified in asking for the expenditure. Aldermen Hegarty, Rearty, and Lavall having supported the prayer of the petition, Alderman Hegarty moved, and it was carried, "That the best consideration be extended, and the Mayor be asked to call a meeting of the works committee for the express purpose of visiting the place at an early date." The valuers, Messrs. George Leeder and W. Hinwood reported that an appeal court against assessments for the year 1899 was held at Newtown on May 1. Prior to holding the court the assessors met appellants in friendly conference, and those cases not agreed upon were heard before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., with the following results:—Arncliffe Ward: No. of appeals, 22; agreed on at friendly conference, 9; confirmed by court, 13. Rockdale Ward: No. of appeals, 157; agreed upon at friendly conference, 87; confirmed by court, 50. Scarborough Ward: No. of appeals, 126; agreed on at friendly conference, 40; confirmed by court, 85; reduced by court, 1. Reductions: Arncliffe Ward, £17 2s; Rockdale Ward, £10 6s 6d; Scarborough Ward, £10 2s 3d; total, £38 0s 9d.

RYDE.

A meeting of this council was held on Friday, June 2. The Mayor was the only absentee. Alderman Betts was voted to the chair. The Lands Department wrote stating that the baths site applied for at Gladesville was not suitable, inasmuch as the access to it was through private land, which would have to be resumed, and a further communication informed the council that the reserve at the Ryde wharf was vested in them. The first was received, while the second was referred to the by-laws committee to make regulations for the proper control of the reserve. The council, in reply to a letter from the Licensed Victuallers' Association, decided to support them in a protest against the action of the Water and Sewerage Board in charging hotelkeepers a meter rate for the water consumed from troughs in front of hotels. Promises of co-operation in the Ryde Council's resolution of previous meeting respecting a special endowment of 5s in the £ were received from 21 suburban councils. The assessors reported having attended the Appeal Court, when reductions amounting to £11 3s 7d were made, as against £21 last year, making the reduced assessment nearly £40 in excess of last year. Answers to questions by Aldermen Larkin, Heddaw, and Anderson showed that the council derived £283 10s 6d lighting rate from property fronting the gas main; that the council had taken four test cases for the recovery of lighting rate, the first two being over two miles from the nearest lamp, one of which was lost and the other withdrawn; the third half a mile from gas lamp, won by council; and the fourth (300 yards from lamp), which was lost; that the council had on different occasions compromised with ratepayers in the direction of writing off arrears of gas rate; and that the revenue and expenditure in Nuisances Prevention Act for the East Ward for the past 12 months were respectively £62 13s 8d and £66 8s 8d. The full council as a works committee had not been a success in the Ryde Council, hence a motion by Alderman Hibble for a special meeting to rescind the resolution appointing the committee, with a view to appointing one of five members. A special call of the council is to be made on the same evening over the gas question, with the object of rescinding the motion previously passed limiting the gas rate to 220 yards of the nearest lamp, and striking a lighting rate on all rateable property. On this question further legal opinion had been obtained since last council meeting, to the effect that the provisions of section 183 of the Municipalities Act as to making assessment within three months of the election of Mayor were not imperative; that a resolution rescinding the motion limiting the rate and one striking the rate on all property in the municipality should be carried; and lastly, that it was unnecessary to send out new papers. Motions authorising 62 yards of metal and improvements to footpath at Ryde station, in Aldermen Betts's and Heddaw's names respectively, were carried; while one by Alderman Anderson, asking for a dust-cart service at Gladesville, was lost.

WAVERLEY.

The last meeting of the Waverley Council was held on June 6. The Mayor (Alderman Watkin Wynne) presided. There were also present—Aldermen J. Waterhouse, W. J. Blunt, E. Power, W. Carter, E. Keys, J. Terry, H. C. Evans, A. C. Hewitt, W. H. Simpson, and the council clerk (Mr. John Clubb). Apologies were received from Alderman J. F. Carroll, owing to indisposition, and E. G. Watkins, owing to absence from home. Both were accepted. Owing to continued illness Alderman J. F. Carroll was granted two months' leave of absence, at his own request. Correspondence was received from the council clerk, Burwood, asking the co-operation of the council in bringing before the notice of the Minister for Justice the action of stipendiary magistrates in refusing costs to the municipal council's officials in bringing actions against persons in the exercise of their duties. The letter was received, and it was decided to co-operate with the other councils as desired. The secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage wrote forwarding a report of the board's engineer with reference to the repairs to the streets within the borough. Received. The Under-Secretary for Lands wrote stating that the Solicitor-General had intimated his disapproval of one of the council's proposed by-laws submitted to him, that having reference to the authority to charge an entrance fee to the public into portion of the parks, being unnecessary, as the matter was already included in the Public Parks Act. The Under-Secretary also forwarded a copy of suggested by-laws for the council's approval. The council clerk of Randwick wrote re the account for £12 for work carried out in Alison-street, stating that the matter was in the hands of the Mayor. The general secretary of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association wrote asking the co-operation of the council re the proposal of the Water and Sewerage Board to charge the hotelkeepers for water supplied at the troughs in front of the hotels. It was decided to co-operate with the association. Alderman E. Power was appointed to attend any meetings that might be held in connection with the matter as the council's representative. Alderman W. Taylor wrote reminding the council that the proposed conference of municipal representatives re amending Fire Brigades Bill would be held on June 23. Aldermen W. H. Simpson and G. J. Waterhouse are to attend. Mr. T. Marshall wrote stating that as the contractor had been using the land facing the Old South Head-road as a depot under the Nuisances Prevention Act for the burial of nightsoil, he claimed a refund of rates paid by him in accordance with his agreement with the late Mayor. The Under-Secretary for Lands wrote acknowledging the council's letter with reference to the drainage course from Denison-street through Colonel Blanchard's property, stating that a further communication upon the subject would be forwarded shortly. A petition signed by Mr. Downey and other landed proprietors residing in Stanley-street was received requesting the council to improve the sanitary condition of the lane at the rear of their dwellings. Referred to the works committee. The council clerk laid on the table a financial statement for the month of May, showing the total receipts from all sources to be £1424 5s 3d; bank credit balance, £702 9s 11d; arrears of rates outstanding May 31, £3998 11s 9d. On the motion of Alderman J. Terry, it was decided to allow the Water and Sewerage Board officials the use of a portion of the council-chambers at stated times for the purpose of allowing local ratepayers to pay their water rates at the office. Alderman E. Power moved,—"That a call of the council be made for the purpose of rescinding a previous resolution passed by the council appointing a finance committee consisting of four of the aldermen." Carried. The call of the council was then made, when the whole of the aldermen excepting Aldermen Carroll and Watkins were present. Alderman Power moved,—"That the previous motion be rescinded, and that the finance committee consist of the whole council." After discussion the motion was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Longmans, Green, and Co.: "One Poor Scruple," by Mrs. Wilfrid Ward.

From Cassell and Co.: "The Garden of Swords," by Max Pemberton.

From George Bell and Sons: "The Spies of the Night," by Headon Hill.

From George Newnes: "A Yankee Boy's Success," by H. S. Morrison; "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," by Charles M. Sheldon.

From Macmillan and Co.: "Highways and Byways in Donegal and Antrim," by Stephen Gwynn; "The Old, Old Story," by Rosa N. Carey; "Richebourg's 'Les Violettes Blanches,'" edited by F. Julien; "Local Government," by W. B. Odgers.

From Henry Frowde: "Hymns and Hymn-writers of the Church Hymnary," by the Rev. John Brownlie.

From T. Fisher Unwin: "Master Passions," by Mrs. Darent Harrison; "Cromwell and His Times," by G. H. Pike.

From W. Dymock: "With Kitchener to Khartoum," by G. W. Steevens.

"IS A BAKER'S WORK UNHEALTHY?"

It is peculiar, but nevertheless true, that although so much has been written and said of the dangers which beset life in various trades, but little notice has been bestowed upon the occupation of the man who makes our daily bread. A reporter recently had a chat with Mr. Frank Green, a prominent Sydney baker, residing at 39 Green-street, Glebe.

"Do you consider the life of a baker an unhealthy one?" was asked.

"Well," said Mr. Green, "our hours are somewhat phenomenal, for we work while others sleep, whilst we frequently do not sleep while others work, for at times our trade requirements lead us to labour for 14 or 16 hours at a stretch. Naturally the heat and the prevalence of flour in the air causes our trade to be more unhealthy than most occupations are; in fact I became very ill some time ago."

"Now, I want you to tell me in what way your business affected your health."

"I became feverish, experienced fits of perspiration, racking headaches, shooting pains in the back and shoulders, and intense weakness and languor; in short I had a very bad time indeed. I consulted a skilled doctor as to my condition, and he at once diagnosed my case as measles, but his most careful treatment, unfortunately, did not seem to mend me. My wife became terribly anxious about me, for until now I had never been unwell. I gradually got worse, and after a week's illness had to lay up altogether. I followed the physician's directions carefully, but did not receive any lasting benefit. I was unnaturally became quite despondent. I was undoubtedly getting weaker and weaker each day. My sister, Miss Phyllis Green, of 34 Bay-street, Glebe, called to see me one day, and earnestly asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which, as you probably know, cured her of anæmia, and made a strong, healthy girl of her. At last I was persuaded to do so, and the very first dose gave me relief. I naturally continued with the pills, and in the course of a week found myself wonderfully improved. I obtained another box, and used them also, whilst by the time I had taken four boxes I found myself totally recovered in every way. In fact I am now stronger and more energetic than I ever was before my illness. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People too much, for they cured me with little expense and in a short time, when the best medical aid failed to relieve me."

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(Signed) MARY NORGAARD.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Mary Norgaard, of Glencoe, near Toowoomba, in the colony of Queensland, Gentlewoman, being duly sworn, make oath and say:—That the contents set forth herein are absolutely true and accurate in every particular, and are supplied by me voluntarily and of my own accord.

MARY NORGAARD.

Signed and sworn by the deponent at Toowoomba, in the colony of Queensland, this seventh day of March, 1899, before me,

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COUNTRY NEWS.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day by Acting Judge Harris. John Daniels pleaded guilty to killing two horses at Walcha, and was remanded. John Wilson was found guilty of breaking and entering, and was remanded. Alexander Faunt, charged with larceny, was acquitted.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

There was great excitement here to-day over the balloting for two settlement leases at Guy Fawkes of over 3000 acres each. There were 49 applicants for one lot, and it was won by Henry Waugh. There were 17 applicants for another lot, and it was won by Frederick Myers. There were 27 applicants for another block of 1300 acres at Abington, and it was won by H. Baker. The adjoining landowners were successful in every instance. There were loud complaints that the Guy Fawkes blocks had not been thrown open for selection, as petitioned for by the residents.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Anthrax is reported to have again been discovered on the Wodonga flats. Two cows which recently died, belonging to George Thompson, were examined after death by Mr. Mathieson, stock inspector, with the result that anthrax was disclosed in both carcases.

At a meeting of the Albury Stock Board a letter was read from the Narrabri Board asking the Albury Board's co-operation in urging the Minister in the matter of the destruction of noxious animals on unoccupied Crown lands, and the payment of a subsidy in connection therewith. It was resolved, on the motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Balfour, that the secretary reply stating that the board would gladly co-operate, and instruct its delegates to the ensuing Sydney conference to support the movement made in the matter.

BERRIGAN, Thursday.

Up to Monday 35 points fell and last night 35. The late crops will get a good start. The area under cultivation this year is far in excess of any previous one. If present conditions continue there will be a very heavy crop. The rain for the year up to date this morning was 582 points.

COOMA, Thursday.

The council assessors report the annual values to be £12,141; capital values, £30,282; assessed values, £12,498 13s 6d. The council adopted the report, and struck a general rate of 1½d and special lighting rate 2d. It was resolved to ask for a special endowment of 5s in the £ on last year's receipts.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

Nine points more rain were recorded this morning, making a total of 165 since Sunday. Glenhope had 95, Yarrenjerry 118, Warri 140, Uley 88.

CORAKI, Thursday.

A fresh westerly wind, with overcast sky, was experienced to-day. A slight shower fell during the afternoon.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The Dubbo Land Board opened its sittings on Monday. The case of Ida Fiora Flood was first heard. In 1892 it went before the Privy Council, and was referred back. The board recommended waiver of forfeiture incurred. Several ringbarking applications were granted.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

A pet Shropshire ewe was sold in the saleyards on Wednesday for 44s. This is a record price for a single sheep. Killed and dressed it weighed 145lb.

GOODOOGA, Thursday.

Last night 75 points of rain fell, making 105 since Saturday. Dirranbandi had 62, Hebel 52, and St. George 18.

KIAMA, Thursday.

The council has decided to co-operate with other councils in order to urge the Premier to introduce a bill dealing with the gas question on the zone system. The Kiama council has suffered loss of lighting rates through the present provision in the Municipalities Act.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

A petition urging that this portion of the district be replaced in the Orange electorate has been largely signed and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

MILTON, Thursday.

Nearly 15in. fell here in eight days, being the heaviest record for six years.

MOREE, Thursday.

Steady rain fell last night. The total to 9 a.m. to-day was 38 points.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

An inquest on the fire at South Murwillumbah, which destroyed the Railway Terminus Hotel and two of the adjoining buildings on the morning of May 31, was commenced yesterday and continued until 1 o'clock to-day, by Mr. J. Bray, district coroner. The jury found that there was no evidence to show how the fire originated.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

Owing to the bad state of the roads, the Walgett mail, due at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, did not reach Narrabri till 6 a.m. to-day.

Showers have fallen daily since Monday. They were heavier this morning.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Thursday.

A beautiful warm, steady rain set in yesterday afternoon and continued all night. Eighty-one points fell up to this evening.

Sixty horses have left Nullawa for Umragie station, St. George, for agistment.

PATERSON, Thursday.

Mr. Bowker, veterinary inspector, has completed an inspection of slaughtering and dairying establishments in the Paterson police district. He inspected six slaughtering places and 106 dairies. All were satisfactory. Upwards of 300 milking cows were inspected, only one being diseased.

PILLIGA, Thursday.

Showery weather continues throughout the district. Pilliga had 135 points, Bugilbone 189, Come-by-chance 71, Wee Waa 149. Bulyeroi had 80 yesterday and Burren 76.

PENRITH, Thursday.

A conversazione was held at St. Stephen's Sunday School on Tuesday for the purpose of welcoming the Rev. E. Hargrave, new rector of St. Stephen's. Mr. F. D. Woodriff occupied the chair. The following clergymen gave addresses:—Rev. G. Brown, H. Fryer, J. M'Kee, E. King, C. Blackett, Dixon-Hudson, A. C. Ward. The Rev. E. Hargrave was presented with an address. Apologies were sent by Revs. F. Sheridan, E. G. Cranswick, and others. There were about 400 present.

An ambulance class for ladies has been formed. Dr. C. Hall is the instructor.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

Mrs. Brown, the matron of the Singleton Hospital, late of Goodooga, died from lockjaw this morning. She only took charge a week ago.

The federal fair in aid of the Women's Temperance Union realised £40.

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

A shooting accident occurred this morning in a shop occupied by Mr. R. Morgan. A loaded revolver belonging to the latter was lying on a shelf, when Mr. Entwhistle, gunmaker, picked up the weapon, which immediately exploded, the bullet entering the back of a young married man named Butler, and coming out at the chest. The wounded man was removed to the hospital.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Yesterday 57 points of rain fell. Carinda had 14 points, Come-by-chance 24, Goodooga 75.

WARREN, Thursday.

A hospital carnival was held on the showground yesterday. There was a fair attendance, despite the rain, which continued all day. The champion sheep contest was won by Messrs. Kater Brothers' ram Macquarie Duke. The fleece weighed 25lb. Also they won the prize for ewes. In the pen of five ewe lambs (12 months) section Mr. Mills (Butterbone station) was successful, the average weight being 15lb. 1oz. Other exhibits were numerous.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church was held on Tuesday. Mr. T. Dimmock was elected churchwarden, and Mr. C. J. H. King lay representative at the Synod of the diocese of Newcastle, vice the late Mr. J. D. Prentice. It was decided to erect a new Sunday school in memory of the late churchwarden. £150 was subscribed in the room.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

The inquiry before Mr. M'Farlane with reference to the management of the local hospital terminated to-day. A large number of witnesses was examined.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Steady rain fell throughout yesterday and last night, registering 30 points, making a total fall of 92 points.

Alderman Edward Hinvest tendered his resignation at the council meeting on account of his leaving Wellington for Sydney. Regret was expressed at his departure.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN, PADDINGTON.

Last evening a concert was given in St. John's Presbyterian Lecture-hall, Regent-street, Paddington, in aid of the Church choir and organ fund. There was a large attendance. A lengthy programme opened with the chorus "Glorious is Thy Name," which was capitally rendered by combined choirs from the Paddington Presbyterian and Bourke-street Wesleyan Church choirs numbering about 35 voices, with orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Holyoak. Fr. W. C. Michelmann acted as conductor. The combined choirs later in the evening gave a fine rendering of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. J. Fulton, who was in good voice, sang "With Verdure Clad," for which she received well-merited applause, and subsequently contributed Cowen's "The Swallows," in which the vocalist was equally successful. Mr. A. Dias contributed "The Death of Nelson" (Braham) and "Anchored" (Watson), Mr. H. Perryman contributed Adams's "The Holy City" as a cornet solo. Fr. Michelmann played as a violin solo Farmer's "Life Let Us Cherish" with excellent effect. Mascheroni's "For All Eternity" was capitally sung by Miss Ivy Winter, with violin obligato by Mrs. Michelmann. The following also contributed towards the success of the evening:—Messrs. Tristram and F. Winter and the Misses Nellie Hedges, C. Hedges, and Graham. Mr. H. J. Collins acted as accompanist in an efficient manner.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

At St. John's Presbyterian Lecture Hall, Regent-street, Paddington, on Wednesday evening, Mrs. E. W. Nicholls (Australasian President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union) delivered a lecture upon the objects and aims of the society in the presence of a good attendance. The Rev. Joseph Fulton presided. The Revs. E. Moore, J. W. Gillett, B.A., and H. Wiles were on the platform. During the evening several musical selections were rendered by members of the Bourke-street Congregational Church choir and solos by the Misses Hagland and Stone.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Thursday.

It seems to be a part of Mr. Alcock's programme when arranging matches for the Australians to give them a severe task in opening the campaign. Previous teams have had to encounter almost representative English elevens on Sheffield Park, and this year the South of England was allotted our boys. Though they came through the ordeal with flying colours, it is asking too much of our side to open their season so seriously. The Crystal Palace Cricket Ground has been visited on previous occasions by former Australian teams. The 1896 eleven made a great show there, and defeated a strong side. Within the year a club has been formed under the title of the London County Cricket Club.

It will be noticed in glancing down the list of names that, with J. T. Hearne added, the team would have been thoroughly representative of the South of England. The wicket had dried rapidly during the previous few days, and when Grace won the toss from Darling he never questioned what to do. The order of batting was at once made out for the home team. About 3000 were present at the start. When our boys went on to the field they received a hearty round of applause. Fry and Abel were the opening batsmen. Despite what English critics may have said or written about Jones's delivery, he was deputed to lead off, which he did at his top pace. It was soon apparent to the on-lookers that Abel was ill at ease when opposed to him. Mentioning Jones's bowling I may say that many prominent supporters and followers of cricket who saw him bowl in 1896 now declare he is quite above suspicion. Certainly, he bowled the fastest, and it was not long before he upset Abel's leg stump with a fast yorker. Noble was deputed to bowl from the other end, and he also early got to work in wicket-getting by having Brockwell taken in the slips. Here a piece of bad luck happened to the fielding side. Fry, who was shaping with more caution than usual, played one from Noble, but cut it up just a little too much for Kelly to secure a catch. After this Fry began to bat with freedom, and, with Hayward, gave a good display. Up to Jones' seventh over there had been only nine runs scored off his bowling, but from that stage Fry began to time the fast ones, and runs came with fair rapidity. In Noble's eighth over Hayward was particularly busy in making three 4's, two by cutting and off-driving. M'Leod was then tried, but was suffering from a bad cold, and he did not do himself justice. After Jones had sent down 18 overs, Trumble tried his end, and at once checked the rate of scoring. Fry hereabouts was making some powerful strokes all round the wicket. He has a fair commanding style, more upright in stand than any player I can call to mind that of late years has appeared before an Australian public. His driving was very powerful, and though Hayward played in his best style his play was overshadowed by the amateur. At luncheon the score had reached 128—Fry 76, Hayward 40. It was agreed by the bowlers that the wicket was playing as well and easy as one of the best Sydney ones. Soon after starting again Fry's dismissal was brought about Hill, catching him smartly in the slips off Jones. Trumble was bowling with such good length that he had Hayward stuck up in several overs. After missing catching him off his own bowling he secured his wicket by one caught by Jones at mid-off. It was a fine running one-handed catch.

Ranjitsinhji, who has only lately returned from India, did not stay long. Trying one of his favourite strokes, and playing a straight one off the wicket, he was out l.b.w. Nor did W. G. Grace stay very long. The change of pace by Jones completely upset him. After one of Jones's fast ones he tried a slow one, with the result that Grace finished his stroke when the ball had passed the bat into the wicket. Jessop, who has given some great exhibitions of hitting within the last few seasons, soon fell to a well-judged catch by Hill at deep-square leg. With the exception of Lockwood's well-hit 41 not out, none of the others gave much trouble, and the innings, which at lunch gave so much promise of a high score, closed for 246.

The fielding of the Australians was first class; hardly a blemish was noticeable at any time.

With only 35 minutes to play Darling and Iredale began batting against the bowling of Lockwood and Townsend. Just when it appeared that each of the batsmen had played himself in Iredale tried to lift Lockwood to long-field, where there was no fieldsman; but the bat turned in his hand in trying the stroke, and the ball went to Hayward, third man, and that fielder brought off a brilliant catch at the last possible moment, owing to the setting sun being in his eyes. On Hill joining Darling the latter in trying a big hit off Townsend gave an easy chance to Abel at long-on, but it was missed. Soon afterwards Jessop was tried with the bowling, and in his first over a fast ball bumped after hitting Darling on the stomach, and fell on the wicket. Two for 35. Stumps were then drawn. The attendance was estimated at 7000.

The following morning there were indications of a heavy downpour; in fact, some rain had fallen during the morning. The sky was overcast, and the atmosphere was rendered heavy by fog and smoke. On arriving at the cricket ground the conditions were much the same, and the grass was very wet on account of the shower that had fallen during the early morning. Not without some misgivings our boys viewed the outlook. How the wicket would play and whether the day would remain fine formed the principal topic of conversation while the umpires were deliberating as to the fitness of the light, &c. However, a start was made at 12.15 by Gregory joining Hill, who was 7 not out. From the outset the bowlers had great difficulty in holding the ball, owing to the wet ground on the surface. Gregory was particularly busy at the expense of Jessop and Lockwood, playing two fours to leg, the last over from the latter, supplementing these two cuts by 5 each. In the following over the score was quickly taken to 67, when Grace had a turn with the ball. The pace at once stuck each batsman for a time. The change from fast bowling to his slows rather troubled them at first. Brockwell was tried in place of Lockwood a few runs later, but Grace gave most trouble. When his score was 39 Hill was given out leg before to Grace, in trying one of his leg glances. Worrall at once began playing confidently, and with Gregory took the score along at a fast rate until 159 was reached, when Brockwell brought off a good catch at the boundary over the bowler's head, dismissing Worrall. The outgoing batsman made some of his best strokes to the off over the mid-off's head, but was somewhat handicapped by his knee, which troubled him in running between the wickets.

After lunch Noble joined Gregory. Play from that stage until nearly 5 o'clock was simply a triumph. It did not surprise those acquainted with the game that Gregory, with all his experience and skill should play so well, but it was Noble's masterly and faultless display that contributed so much to the prestige of the Australian's cricket. We all know how critically new players are watched, and the player himself as a rule knows he has to win his spurs; but with Noble one might have thought he was playing electorate cricket in Sydney, he seemed so cool, collected, and at ease. Throughout the innings Gregory made no mistake until he reached the eighties, when he was faulty in play on three occasions. He gave a chance of catching by the wicketkeeper and another to Mason at the slips off Lockwood's bowling, and soon afterwards he hit one hard back to Grace. After these flaws in otherwise faultless characteristic play, he soon passed his century, and after making 21 more he was out leg before to Townsend, having been batting exactly 3 hours and 18 minutes. Noble's score was 81 when Gregory was out, and he looked almost certain to get the hundred. M'Leod did not stay long, falling by a good catch to Brockwell in the slips. Laver gave a bad display, and shaped none too well. Eventually he was easily stumped. Kelly's innings was short and merry. He hit up 20 in 16 minutes. Noble in the meanwhile continued to score in his best style, making some fine leg strokes and cuts. Indeed, nearly all his runs were behind the wicket, which gave his efforts a much more taking appearance than if forcing methods had been used. At the close Noble was 105 not out, with Trumble as a partner. The total was 337.

Next day was even more unpromising than the previous one. On going to the cricket ground the fog was as thick as the smoke in Melbourne during Stoddart's fourth test match, and till lunch it was very difficult to see anyone clearly. The innings eventually came to an abrupt termination, Brockwell bowling Trumble and Jones with successive balls. Noble continued to the end of the play in his best style. His 116 will stand as one of the best innings of the tour. Brockwell came out with a better analysis, taking two for 41, but Townsend's five for 112 was by far a more meritorious performance. Townsend as a bowler is almost certain to be included in the next English team against the visiting Australians. He is by far the best slow leg-break bowler in the country, of the stamp of Harry. On hard Australian wickets he is the sort that was missed so much by Stoddart.

The team began the second innings at 1 o'clock. The light was still very bad, and Abel, as in the first innings, found Jones very troublesome. Fry livened up matters by taking 12 in four successive strokes off Jones, but the Adelaide express secured Fry in the next over, he being smartly caught in the slips. Trumble began bowling at his very best length, and sent down 10 maiden overs out of 11; the only productive over was the sixth, from which two were obtained, and in the seventh he took Abel's wicket. Brockwell and Hayward made a fair stand, and scored 21 and 24 respectively. Jessop (Gloucestershire), by hitting, had a short but merry life. When he went to the wicket Trumble had delivered 17 overs, 1 ball, and 12 maidens for 9 runs, and taken two wickets. Jessop soon began to hit, and in 10 minutes had knocked up 22, 21 of which were off Trumble. Then came the best bit of batting of the day. Ranjitsinhji and Grace came together when the score was 105 for five wickets. The Indian played in his best style, bringing all resourceful strokes into play, as well as driving with plenty of power. Grace was minding the fact that there was a great chance of his side being defeated. He played with great caution. Early in the partnership Grace ought to have been run out. He started a second run, and was sent back by Ranjitsinhji. At the time he was turning Gregory had the ball, and for once in a way he returned it wide to Noble, and Grace escaped. After these parted Mason added a well-played 22, placing his side beyond the possibility of defeat. The innings closed for 222, which left the Australians only 94 to get, but with only 15 minutes to bat. Laver and M'Leod went in to the bowling of Ranjitsinhji and Mason. With the last ball of his first over Mason bowled M'Leod with a fast one. Trumble and Laver then played out time, the score being 7 for one wicket. The draw of course was greatly in favour of the Australians, who, though disappointed at not winning, were very pleased with themselves for making such a splendid display at the opening match. The following are the scores:—

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—First Innings.

R. Abel, b Jones	5
C. B. Fry, c Hill, b Jones	81
W. Brockwell, c Trumble, b Noble	2
T. Hayward, c Jones, b Trumble	40
K. S. Ranjitsinhji, lbw, b Trumble	8
W. G. Grace, b Jones	5
C. L. Townsend, run out	18
Jessop, c Hill, b Jones	6
J. R. Mason, c Noble, b M'Leod	13
Lockwood, not out	41
Board, lbw, b Noble	8
Sundries	9
	246

Bowling: Jones, 4 for 78; Noble, 2 for 52; M'Leod, 1 for 29; Trumble, 2 for 61; Laver, 0 for 15.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Darling, b Jessop	24
Iredale, c Hayward, b Lockwood	4
Hill, lbw, b Grace	39
Gregory, lbw, b Townsend	124
Worrall, c Brockwell, b Townsend	28
Noble, not out	116
M'Leod, c Brockwell, b Townsend	7
Laver, st Board, b Townsend	0
Kelly, b Townsend	20
Trumble, b Brockwell	7
Jones, b Brockwell	0
Sundries	6
Total	375

Bowling: Townsend, 5 for 112; Brockwell, 2 for 41; Jessop, 1 for 46; Lockwood, 1 for 89; Grace, 1 for 54.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

Fry, c Trumble, b Jones	12
Abel, c and b Trumble	5
Brockwell, lbw, b Trumble	21
Hayward, b Noble	24
Jessop, c Kelly, b Trumble	22
Ranjitsinhji, c Noble, b Jones	83
Grace, b Jones	47
Townsend, b Jones	0
Mason, b Jones	22
Lockwood, not out	1
Board, b Noble	0
Sundries	5
Total	222

Bowling: Jones, 5 for 78; Trumble, 3 for 53; Noble, 2 for 49; M'Leod, 0 for 32; Laver, 0 for 5.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

M'Leod, b Mason	1
Laver, not out	3
Trumble, not out	3
One wicket for	7

THE PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

HUNTER'S HILL POLICE COURT.

At the Hunter's Hill Police Court yesterday, before Messrs. Bernard M'Bride and D. Fel, Js.P., John Elliott, for using bad language, was fined 5s and 4s 10d costs, or three days. Before Captain Goodridge, J.P., a middle-aged man named William Morgan, arrested at Gladesville, was charged under the Vagrant Act, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The Inspector-General of Police has made arrangements for the removal of the Gladesville lockup to a site which the Government has leased from Mrs. Curtis, fronting the Gladesville and Ryde roads, and it is the intention of the department to effect certain improvements to meet the residential requirements of a police station.

The Gladesville Hospital recreation ground is being extensively improved and its appearance made more picturesque by the erection of picket and paling fences around it.

The Hunter's Hill and Gladesville Brass Band is making active preparations for their first annual ball, which promises to be a success.

A good deal of sickness has been experienced throughout the Ryde district during the past few weeks.

A meeting of the committee of the Parramatta Benevolent Society was held on Wednesday evening. Mr. C. B. Carnes presided. Mr. W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., wrote stating that the Government had granted 20 pairs of blankets for distribution by the committee amongst the poor of the town. The matter of distribution was left in the hands of the visiting committee. It was decided to expend the sum of £10 in having the Travellers' Rest renovated.

Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., has secured 15 pairs of blankets for the poor of the Granville electorate.

The Granville Council received at its last meeting a letter from the Ryde Council, asking co-operation in the proposal to approach the Premier with the object of getting him to introduce a bill dealing with the gas-lighting question on the zone system. The aldermen said they knew nothing about the zone system, and the matter was deferred pending further information on the subject.

Aldermen Mahony and Windsor have been appointed by the Granville Council to attend the conference called by the Leichhardt Council to discuss the question of travelling stock through the public streets.

The Newington Progress Association is agitating with a view to expediting the matter of having Duck River dredged. The matter came before the Granville Council on Wednesday evening, when the Mayor stated that Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., had informed him that he was doing all he could in the matter, but there was no possibility of a dredge being available until the end of June.

At a recent meeting of the Granville Council a letter was received from the legal representatives of the London Chartered Bank desiring that the assessment on certain properties of the bank should be reduced, or that the appeals should be reinstated, the points raised being that the presiding magistrates who sat at the Appeal Court were not within their rights in refusing to allow an adjournment for a few minutes. The matter was referred to the Municipal Association for opinion, the facts being stated. At last meeting the opinion was read as follows:—"I assume the facts to be correctly stated by the letter of the solicitor for the council. If the facts were as stated in Mr. Rich's letter, viz., that upon the objection being taken an adjournment was asked for a few minutes, and that this was refused, it is possible that the Court might have granted a prohibition, but I think this is doubtful, because the law provides that a corporation such as is the London Chartered Bank of Australia, Limited, can appeal only by attorney duly appointed under the corporate seal, and the adjournment for a few minutes would not enable this to be done; but, taking the case to be as stated by the solicitor for the council—viz., that no such application as has been mentioned was made, but that the application was that the case should be postponed to another day, then I am of opinion that the magistrate was right, and that the Court would not grant the prohibition."

The residents of Smithfield and Fairfield have for a long time been placed under the disadvantage of having no public pound, and representations have been made to the Government pointing out the disability, and asking that a pound be erected within the boundaries of the Smithfield and Fairfield municipal district. At a meeting of the council on Wednesday evening a letter was read from the Stock Department, stating that at present there were no funds available for such purpose, but that a sum of money would be placed on the estimates for next grant.

The federal party in Parramatta has arranged for Sir W. P. Manning and Messrs. S. Whiddon and W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., to deliver addresses on Saturday evening.

The Parramatta souvenir number of the "Sydney Mail" was received with many manifestations of approval, the verdict being that the number was worthy of being preserved for its historic information.

PRESS BAZAAR.

The general committee of the Press Bazaar, to be held in the Exhibition Building in August next, in connection with the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives Fair Fund, met at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, under the presidency of Mr. Samuel Cook ("S. M. Herald"). There were present—Mrs. Le Patourel ("Herald"), Mrs. Aronson ("Sydney Mail"), Mrs. J. P. Creed ("Bulletin"), Mrs. Fotheringhame ("Splashes"), Mrs. J. Blakeney, Mrs. S. L. Guy, Miss Lawson ("Dawn"), Miss Fotheringhame ("Young Australia"), Miss Fullford ("Leisure Moments"), Miss Blakeney, Miss Field, Miss Manson, Mr. J. P. Dowling ("Sydney Mail"), Mr. J. Blakeney ("Freeman's Journal"), Mr. M'Millan ("Stock and Station Journal"), Mr. Soutar (Brooks and Co.) hon. secretary, and Mr. P. M'Gauley, secretary. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. Spedding (manager James Spicer and Co.), Mr. Luft (manager Alex. Cowan and Co.), and Mr. A. J. Scott (S. T. Leigh and Co.). The secretary reported encouraging promises of support from many leading commercial printers. The executive committee submitted a report on the question of space and position, showing that the general committee of the fair had allotted to the press section the whole of the eastern side of the building, about 2700ft. in all. This, the executive reported, would be adequate to all requirements, and the position selected would enable the architect (Mr. Clarence Backhouse) to carry out a proposal for the decoration of the building, which met with the approval and support of the press committee. It was resolved that the allotment of stalls in connection with the new arrangements should take place on Thursday next, and that applications for stalls and space be made to the secretary (Mr. P. M'Gauley), at the "Freeman's Journal" office, by Tuesday next, at noon. Good progress is now being made by the press committee. They have obtained a large additional space, as well as a much-improved position, and the committee are working earnestly and energetically to achieve a successful result.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

To commemorate the first anniversary of the charge of the pastor (Rev. H. C. George) special services were held in the church on Sunday last. On Wednesday evening a public tea meeting, organised by the Christian Endeavour Society, was held, and was attended by a great number of people. This was followed by a social gathering in the school-hall, at which again there was a large attendance. An enjoyable evening was spent, the pastor being supported by the Rev. H. T. Robjohns, M.A., and the Rev. George Lane. Several musical items were rendered to the entire approval of the large audience, those contributing to the evening's enjoyment including Misses Clarke, Holton, Carrie Liggins, Masie Pidgeon, Mr. Phillips, and the church choir in the double quartet, "Call John," which was productive of much mirth.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be offered by omnibus and tram services for reaching the course.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Canterbury Park June meeting:—Park Stakes: Durham and Cashmore. Flying Handicap: Dan O'Connell.

The secretary, Mr. A. E. Bateman, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday, 13th instant. The card is contained in the business portion of the paper.

The programme of pony and galloway races to be run at Brighton on Monday next is set forth in the advertising section of the paper. Entries for the different events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. J. Deeble, jun., before 5 p.m. to-day.

The Wollongong T. C. race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

Entries for the Winter Stakes (15.0) of 75 sovs., to be run in connection with the pony and galloway races at Kensington on Wednesday, 21st instant, close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

The jockey Fernie, who died from the result of injuries sustained at the recent meeting of the Tweed River Jockey Club, rode at the first race meeting held on the Tweed River, 20 years ago.

Mr. T. Cook, of Turanville, who bred Kiora, sold the gelding when a yearling for £22.

The secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be run at Kensington on Wednesday next. The card will be found in the business sheets.

The ancient Brisbane Cup winner, Orville, and Russley King (Russley—Shortbread), have arrived at Randwick, from Orange, in charge of their owner, J. Oakes, and are located in the boxes at the A.J.C. Hotel.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Though yesterday morning was bright and clear the tracks at Randwick were still heavy. Before the usual opening hour (6.30) P. Nolan worked his team of jumpers left-handed at a nice working pace. When the tracks were officially opened Virginius and Autocrat were sent a six-furlong trial on the inner tan (C track), and the latter beat the Forest King horse by 10 lengths in 1 minute 23 seconds, and on the same rink Prevail ran 5 furlongs in 1 minute 10 seconds, while Caridale beat Amourette by a length over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Folly ran 6 furlongs on the tan proper in 1 minute 21½ seconds, while Cour, Djin Djin, and a nice-looking brother to Dumb Girl did useful work, and Holbrook did a stout working gallop over a mile on the cinders. Lady Lee had the call over Mundic at the end of 6 furlongs on the cinders, and Voyon, who has been doing his fast gallops at Kensington, cantered on the sand, where Feu-de-Joie also did useful half-pace exercise. Dozon ran around the inner tan at three-quarter pace, and Thrift spurted over a few furlongs. Horace beat a friend over 5 furlongs on the cinders, while Cocos and Battle Abbey got over a mile at half pace. Soldier beat J.B.C. over 7 furlongs on the inner tan in 1 minute 40 seconds, while Skylight easily defeated Ariana and Moonshine over six on the same rink in 1 minute 26 seconds. Alemene badly beat Pebble over 7 furlongs on the cinders, while Woodlark and Gauleon did half-pace work on the sand over a mile. Honeydew II. lost Blacklock II. in a gallop once around the inner tan—run in 2 minutes 20 seconds, and Vade had much more to say than Glitter and Kitty Flynn at the end of a 6-furlong gallop on the same rink, which occupied 1 minute 24 seconds. Cheroot and Good Bye took 1 minute 24 seconds to run the same distance, and Faraday executed a taking gallop over a mile on the cinders. Mun Man beat Miss Bretherton by 10 lengths over 5 furlongs on the C track in 1 minute 10 seconds, while Silverstream defeated Hempie by a length over 6 furlongs on the sand track. Trichord badly beat Sammy Brass over 6 furlongs on the C track in 1 minute 26½ seconds. Cravat put in a strong round on the sand, and Ranjitsinhji ran a 6-furlong solo on the C track in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Sovereign and Glendalough were to have galloped 6 furlongs on the C track together, but the former overpowered his rider and bolted before the starting point was reached, and Glendalough ran the journey in 1 minute 23 seconds. Residue jumped four hurdles and then galloped a mile at a sound pace. He was ridden by M'Loughlin, who also bestrode Gladstone, who after jumping a couple of hurdles, negotiated 6 fences on the steeplechase course proper. He jumped the first five in grand style, but got in too close to the last, which he hit hard, but got over it cleverly.

BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Broken Hill Jockey Club committee last evening it was decided to effect considerable improvements on the course in view of the approaching race meeting.

BRIGHTON TROTTING, PONY, AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The trotting, pony, and galloway races held at Brighton yesterday were well attended. Following are the results:—

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—T. Merritt's Sapphira, 8st 10lb (Merritt), 1; Grandbar, 7st 13lb, 2; Miss Hilltop, 7st 6lb, 3. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 Miss Hilltop, 3 to 1 each v. Lady May and Sapphira, 4 to 1 v. Grandbar, 6 to 1 each v. Rippie and Doreen. Won by a length. Time, 56¾ seconds.

Carlton Handicap (13.3), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—J. Sixsmith's Silver Lady, 7st 8lb (Neville), 1; Dainty, 8st 9lb (Egan), 2; Twilight, 8st 10lb, 3. Four started. Betting: 5 to 4 each v. Dainty and Silver Lady, 5 to 1 each v. Bala and Twilight. Won by a length and a half. Time, 59 1-5 seconds.

Time Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—R. Beckett's Design, 10 seconds behind scratch (White), 1; Knibbs, scratch (Hart), 2; George, 5 seconds behind scratch (Donaldson), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Design, 5 to 2 v. Tommy S., 5 to 1 v. Massey. Won by two lengths. Time, 5 minutes 54¾ seconds.

Bexley Handicap (14.1), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—R. Jurd's Retreat, 8st (F. Williams), 1; Album, 7st 13lb, 2; Yellow Mantle, 7st 1lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Retreat, 5 to 2 v. Album, 5 to 1 v. Yellow Mantle. Won by half a length. Time, 57¾ seconds.

Rockdale Welter Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—D. Sheehan's Emilie, 8st 4lb (Walker), 1; Fishwife, 8st 1lb, 2; Nettle, 8st 8lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Zozimus, 5 to 2 v. Antic, 4 to 1 v. Nettle, 5 to 1 v. Decorum, 7 to 2 v. Emilie. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 7¾ seconds.

COBAR TURF CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

COBAR, Thursday.

The Winter Meeting of the Cobar Turf Club commenced to-day in good weather. There was an excellent attendance. The favourites got beaten in the principal races. The course was rather heavy, owing to the recent rainfall. The results are appended:—

Opening Handicap.—Tata, 1; Gozetti, 2; Repose, 3.

Hack Race.—Misfortune, 1; Silver, 2; Robert and Saville dead heat. Nine started.

Town Plate of 40 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. Rice's Bob, 1; Mr. Matheson's Havelock, 2; Mr. Hunt's Young Australian, 3. Havelock was favourite at even money, and Bob at 5 to 1 against. A great race took place in the straight, Bob winning by about half a length. Time, 1 minute 45¼ seconds.

Stewards' Purse.—Repose, 1; Misfortune, 2; Stealaway, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Gozetti, 1; Tata, 2; Caroline, 3.

WARREN JOCKEY CLUB.

WARREN, Thursday.

The following are the nominations for the two principal events in connection with the meeting of the above club:—

Town Plate, 1 mile.—Bob, Carbien, Hope, Poona, Camlet, Glendalough, Havelock, Gozetta, Caroline, Repose, Lilydale, Silver Forest, Locket, Luxury II., Goangra.

Warren Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Bob, Carbien, Luxury II., Poona, Glendalough, Havelock, Gozetta, Caroline, Lilydale, Locket.

NYNGAN JOCKEY CLUB.

NYNGAN, Thursday.

The following entries have been received:—

Nyngan J.C. Handicap, 1 mile.—Bob, Ta Ta, Averal Willie, Misfortune, Gazetta, Corrall, Overboard, Young Australian, Caroline, Elsie, Locket.

Publicans' Purse, 6 furlongs.—Carlette, Bob, Ta Ta, Schauper, Fairy Gold, Storm King, Willie, Misfortune, Gazetta, Corrall, Overboard, Silver Robert, Young Australian, Repose, Elsie, Rabbi.

POLO.

QUIRINDI, Thursday.

The Tamarang polo team arrived this morning from Sydney. Great satisfaction is evidenced at their winning the polo championship. Tamarang have two teams of about equal strength.

FOOTBALL.

ARRIVAL OF THE QUEENSLAND TEAM.

The majority of the team to represent Queensland in the intercolonial matches on Saturday and Wednesday arrived in Sydney yesterday, and were met at Redfern by prominent officials of the N.S.W. Rugby Football Union, and then driven to their quarters—the Empire Hotel. The official reception will take place to-day.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM.

An alteration has been made in the official list handed to us of those selected to represent New South Wales in Saturday's match. Instead of Spragg being one of the wing three-quarters, the position will be filled by Miller.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

The committee of the association met in the Trades Hall on Tuesday. Mr. T. A. Clyne, president, was in the chair. The Erskineville v. Rangers II. match, which fell through on account of a hitch arising through the senior clubs having to alter grounds at the last moment, was set down to be played on August 5, if necessary. The Gladstone v. White Star match, for the 17th, has been altered from 3 o'clock to 2 o'clock. Permits were granted to W. M'Mahon, T. Smith, E. Eatch, and F. Follows to play in the Balmain Sports Depot competition. A further application from H. Maxworthy to play in the same competition was refused. The application of H. Walters for an open transfer from Balmain B was refused.

The following conditional transfers have been granted by the Metropolitan branch:—H. P. Parish, from Parramatta to Randwick; H. B. Richards from Randwick to Wallaroo, subject to the clubs interested having no objection; J. Pepper to play second grade; J. P. Head to play third grade, and from Waverley to Newtown; H. C. Kean from Burwood to Forest Lodge Cambridge; F. M'Evoy was granted permission to play with any other club outside South Sydney if that club had no objection; A. W. Standen, Wallaroo second to Endeavour; N. Fitzpatrick, North Sydney District to Mosman; and G. Roberts, E. Moore, A. Dillano, and H. B. Baird, conditional permits to play second grade; W. Robertson, S. Morton, R. H. Ferguson, W. Beard, H. M'Aleer, and C. C. Taylor, conditional permits to play third grade, in each case on no other club in higher grade requiring their services.

Mr. A. M. De Costa, the hon. secretary of the New Zealand R.F.U., has replied to several communications from the N.S.W. R.F.U. relative to the representation of New Zealand in the international matches. He states that, as the various unions had decided that no team should be sent unless the Englishmen went to New Zealand, it was impossible for New Zealand to be represented.

Nothing will be done in the matter of the referee's report upon the Sydney-Buccaneer match until next Tuesday, when an investigation will be held.

At the meeting of the council of the New South Wales Rugby Union, held on Wednesday evening, Messrs. J. F. M'Manamey and H. A. Langley were appointed to act with Mr. F. Lea, of Queensland, as a committee to select the teams to represent Australia in the matches against England on June 24 and August 5 and 12 at Sydney. Mr. J. R. Henderson was appointed as the New South Wales representative on the committee to select the teams to play for Australia v. England in Brisbane during July, he to act with two Queensland selectors.

Mr. J. J. Calvert (president of the New South Wales union) will officially receive the Queensland team at the Empire Hotel at noon to-day.

UNIVERSITY AGAINST COMBINED SCHOOLS.

A WIN FOR UNIVERSITY BY 13 TO 7.

The annual match between the University Club and a team selected from the Combined Schools took place yesterday afternoon on the University oval under most favourable weather conditions and in the presence of a large gathering of people. The ground was in excellent playing condition. The teams were:—

University.—Wood, full-back; Blaney, Braund, and Cameron, three-quarters; Waugh and Finch, five-eighths; Delohery, half; Blue, Powell, Jones, Moore, Cutcliff, L. B. Corfe, K. C. Dight, and Brown, forwards.

Combined Schools.—Johnston (S.G.S.), full-back; Lindsay (S.G.S.), Brown (N.C.), Millican (N.C.), three-quarters; Futter (K.S.), Manning (S.G.S.), five-eighths; Harris (S.G.S.), half; Boserv (K.S.), Barton (S.G.S.), Harrison (K.S.), Cambage (K.S.), Hanken (N.C.), Garvan (S.G.S.), Newton (K.S.), Hoskisson (N.C.), forwards.

Referee—Mr. A. C. Fitkington.

University won the toss and the Schools kicked off towards the southern goal. Wood returned the kick, and University at once forced the play into the Schools' territory, where a series of scrums took place, from one of which Delohery picked up and passed to Finch, and the latter to Waugh to Blaney to Corfe, who got over in the corner. Blue was entrusted with the kick, which was not a success. Score, 3 to nil in favour of University. Some open play followed, in which the School representatives excelled in good kicking. From a series of scrums in mid-field the Schools' forwards made several efforts to get away, but on each occasion they spoilt their chance by bad passing. On one occasion, however, the ball was heeled out, and Futter picked up and ran round the scrum, and passed to Brown, who kicked a goal. Score: Schools, 4; University, 3. University then got on a passing rush and worked the ball into the Schools' 25, where some desperate attempts were made to score, each of which was well defended by the schools' backs. Eventually the play was, through the instrumentality of Cambage and Garvan, who got on a dribbling rush, transferred to the other end just as the whistle sounded half-time.

Upon resuming some open play followed the kick off, when the Schools forced the play, and by this means kept the ball well inside University 25, where it remained for some time. Again the Schools tried their hand at passing, but were again faulty. Harris eventually feinted and got away, then he passed to Brown, who sent it on to Lindsay, and the latter by a smart run scored between the posts. Brown failed to add the extra points. The score now stood—Schools, 7; University, 3. Shortly afterwards the Schools were awarded a free without result. From a scrum Finch picked up and made a good run, but he held on too long. Blaney almost got through immediately afterwards. This led to several scrums well in the Schools 25, which was eventually relieved by Manning punting out. The Schools then worked the ball well up the University line, and Lindsay almost scored, being held up on the line. In a dribbling rush that followed, started by Finch, Blue secured and passed to Blaney who sent it on to Cameron. The latter made a dash, ran and scored between the posts. Blue was successful in converting the try into a goal, making the scores—University, 8; Schools, 7. Shortly afterwards, in the same quarter, Delohery feinted round the scrum and ran close to the line, then passed to one of the forwards, who sent it on to Waugh, who, by a good run, got over the line. Blue again added the extra points. University, 13; Schools, 7. The whistle immediately afterwards sounded, leaving the University players winners.

The Schools were most deficient in their passing, while University lacked combination. For the winners Corfe, Dight, and Blue rendered good service, and Garvan, Cambage, and Futter were conspicuous for the Schools.

The Permanent II. defeated a team from the North Sydney district yesterday by 18 to 11. For the Artillery Flannagan played well, and Carr for the losers.

CYCLING.

THE NEW FREE WHEEL AND BACK-PEDAL BRAKE.

So much has been written and said lately with regard to the luxury of the free wheel and back-pedal brake as applied to bicycles that cyclists will be pleased to learn that these two inventions may be examined and tried at the Austral Cycle Agency's Depot, George-street. At the invitation of Mr. W. J. C. Elliott, our cycling representative had the pleasure of personally trying these inventions, and so far as he is able to judge these fittings will most undoubtedly add to the pleasures of bicycle riding; and it is no exaggeration to say that they deserve all the praise which has been bestowed upon them by the English newspapers. To describe the principle of the free wheel so that the ordinary reader would understand the invention would be almost impossible, unless a drawing were furnished, showing the different parts. Briefly, however, it may be described in this way: To all appearances the hub-chain wheel is similar to the ordinary one, being exactly of the same width, but owing to the internal mechanism it is made slightly larger, it being about the smallest sized wheel that could be fitted. The chain wheel is screwed on to the hub in the usual way, but is made in two parts. Between the outer rim of the chain wheel and the portion that screws on the hub is a groove into which a number of rollers are fitted. These rollers move in cavities with inclined planes, that is the cavities are smaller at one end than at the other. When the cavities are rotated in one direction, as in the act of pedalling, the rollers jam, and when in the contrary direction they turn freely, thereby allowing the feet, if necessary, to remain at rest, or in one position whilst the machine continues on its course. To reap the full advantage of riding with free wheels it is almost essential, in fact it is absolutely necessary, that the machine should also be fitted with the back-pedal brake. The ease of travelling on down grades is greatly increased when the back-pedal brake is fitted, for the reason that the feet can be held in position for instantaneous application of the brake should any danger suddenly manifest itself. The brake itself is an ingenious contrivance, and is usually worked or brought into action by back pedalling, at most, one revolution only. The mechanism which holds the brake in position is attached to each of the back forks, and the brake itself acts on the rim. A stud is fixed to the inside of the chain wheel, and this acts upon a hanging pawl as soon as the motion of the feet is reversed, as in back pedalling. This motion brings the brake into play and acts instantaneously on the back wheel rim, and the machine can be brought to a standstill in a very few yards, no matter how fast the speed may be. Mr. Elliott has arranged that persons may try this new invention at the agency and thus satisfy themselves as to its worth. It is certainly the best thing associated with cycling since the advent of the pneumatic tire. The device is at present fitted to an up-to-date Ariel machine; but it is so made that it can be easily fitted to any machine. Mr. Elliott expects to have a shipment of these in about three weeks, and he certainly deserves to reap considerable advantage through this latest and important invention.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

Matters in connection with the new constitution are now getting into working order. The first meeting of the new council will be held to-night, while what was known as head-quarters is now the Australian Bicycle Club, and they have called a meeting for Monday night for the election of the various officers and drawing up of rules and other necessary business.

The following handicaps and heats have been allotted for the One-mile Handicap for members of the League of Wheelmen, to be run on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday during the interval of the football match:—

First heat, at 2.30 p.m.: J. Megson, scratch; E. Payne, 45 yards; J. Crowell, 70; T. J. Dwyer, 95; R. E. Adrian, 105; A. H. Drinkwater, 110; H. Abrahams, 115; W. G. C. Wakeford, 125; W. Sloman, 130; F. J. Renfrey, 140; H. Anderson, 145; F. Elder, 220. Second heat, 2.45 p.m.: R. Mutton, 20 yards; G. K. Prince, 55; A. E. O'Brien, 75; J. Ciffe, W. Phelan, 105; Syd. Fallick, 110; C. S. Orr, 120; W. Matterson, L. M'Innes, 130; E. M'Donald, 145; H. L. Orr, 155; J. Buck, 275. Third heat, at 3 p.m.: C. Miller, 30 yards; D. Harrison, 65; H. S. Tucker, 85; W. Ternan, 105; J. Browne, 110; A. E. Austin, 115; P. M'Leish, 120; C. Jorgenson, C. E. Griffiths, 130; S. B. Orr, 145; R. S. Pinkerton, 160.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

The course for the Suburban Bicycle Club's 10 miles road race, which takes place to-morrow, has been altered, and will be held on the Parramatta-road, starting from Flemington Saleyards to Granville Railway Gates and back to starting point. The interclub run with the Sydney Bicycle Club will take place the same afternoon. The clubs will ride to Flemington, and after the completion of the race will have tea together at Cole's Hotel.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Maitland B.C. it was announced that the credit from the late sports amounted to £15. It was decided to arrange for a conference with Newcastle cyclists with a view of arranging for the formation of a northern district cycling union. Messrs. P. B. Cohen, D. J. Ryan, J. Besley, and Charles Phillips were appointed delegates to represent the club.

GOLF.

THE PROPOSED NEW RULES.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club held on May 2, at St. Andrews, the rules as proposed by the committee were approved in principle and were referred back to the committee for further alterations and amendments and to report again to the autumn meeting of the club. This means that there will be no alteration of the present rules till September.

At the May meeting at St. Andrews F. G. Tait, the amateur champion, won the silver cross with an 80, and J. E. Laidlay was second with four strokes more, and secured the Bombay medal.

LAWN TENNIS.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

Camden Union and Sydney University teams met this afternoon. The results were:—

Captain Antill and C. Harris v. W. Harris and Cameron, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

Dr. Morton and Southey v. Savage and Cadell, 6-0, 1-6, 5-6.

Antill and P. Harris v. Savage and Cadell, 6-1, 6-1, 10-8.

Morton and Southy v. W. Harris and Cameron, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.

Totals: Camden, 72 games; University, 47.

ROWING.

Last Wednesday evening at the Glebe Rowing Club boatshouse a complimentary smoke concert was was given in honour of Mr. F. C. Williams, ex-captain of the club. Alderman L. J. Abrams presided, and there were present a number of old members and those connected with other clubs. Mr. Williams has been connected with the Glebe Club for the past 20 years, and for 15 years has held office. He has also been prominent as a coach of Glebe crews, a selector of intercolonial teams, a handicapper at public regattas, and as a member of the Rowing Association committee. He has always been very popular amongst rowing men, and has done good service to the sport for many years past. Mr. Abrams, on behalf of a number of Mr. Williams's old associates, presented him with a very handsome and valuable tea and coffee service and salver, which was engraved as follows:—"Presented to F. C. Williams by his friends, old and new members of the Glebe Rowing Club." Complimentary references to the retiring official were made by Messrs. Kraegan, Maddocks, and Blackman, all of whom have had many opportunities of judging of the good qualities of Mr. Williams during his long and useful connection with rowing.

ATHLETICS.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

The Wyndham athletic sports handicap resulted as follows:—S. Robertson, 22 yards, 1; S. Thomas, 22 yards, 2; A. Young, 24 yards, 3; W. Robinson, 13 yards, 4. In the flying handicap T. Wilson was first and W. Robertson second.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The following heats were played off last night:—A. D. Robinson (receives 50) beat My Jack* (owes 20) by 60; J. S. Heatnfield* (receives 135) beat T. Hardiman (receives 90) by 37. The games for to-night are:—W. Pearson (receives 25) v. M. J. Moloney (receives 25); and Tarella* (receives 150) v. J. Dowling (receives 70).

* Assumed names.

THE SEARCH FOR THE PERTHSHIRE.

ARRIVAL OF THE WAIKARE YESTERDAY.

FALSE ALARMS AT SEA.

The fine Union liner Waikare, from Wellington, arrived here yesterday. It was this steamer that was telegraphed from Wellington as having taken in extra coal and a large supply of rockets in order to search for the overdue Perthshire. Her commander, Captain H. J. Richardson, thus reports what took place. He says:—"We left Wellington at 9.15 p.m. on the 2nd, with instructions to deviate from the direct course to search for the Perthshire, whose position, as reported by the Northern Chief on May 25, was 34 S. and 161 E. Consequently calculations of the probable drift of the Perthshire were made for 10 days, which elapsed from the time of last being seen until midnight June 4, when it was considered the Waikare would arrive on the scene. Electric lights were put at the masthead, double lookouts in the crows' nests, and rockets and blue lights were burnt at frequent intervals, but no sign of the missing steamer was seen. The Waikare went as far north as 31.50 S., and steamed some 360 miles above the usual distance. Some excitement was caused at 2.30 p.m. on the 5th, in lat. 33.20 S. and long. 165.30 E., when a sail was sighted some twenty miles distant. The Waikare steamed after her, and found her to be a barque steering east, and running with a strong fair wind. She had no signals flying, so after some 25 miles of racing the chase was abandoned. The same kind of excitement occurred on June 7, at 9.30 a.m., when the smoke of a large steamer was observed some 15 miles distant to the southward. The Waikare went for it, and after steaming some sixteen miles to the eastward found she was a steamer bound towards New Zealand, and still very distant. The direct course was then set for Sydney, which was reached as above stated. The Waikare's search was arranged so as to go over more northern and different ground from that traversed by the same company's steamer Mararoa." Of the weather met with Captain Richardson reports that for the first two days after leaving Wellington they had strong S.E. to E. winds and sea. Thence variables, with rain squalls and lightning, and smooth seas to 10 a.m. the 7th, followed by strong W. winds and seas to arrival.

A LOOK AT THE WAIKARE'S CHART.

It is some hundreds of miles from Cook Strait to the North Cape of New Zealand in a direct line by sea on the West Coast, and the track lies much out of the Waikare's, bound to Sydney from Wellington, so that a "Herald" reporter who saw Captain Richardson asked that gentleman why in face of the fact that several tugboats were out his company (the Union Company of New Zealand) gave him instructions to make such a detour. Captain Richardson was ready with a reply in his chart, and pointing to the track, said, "In the first place, when I left Wellington public feeling ran high as to the necessity of something being done from there to help the overdue vessel. Various projects were talked of, but nothing came of them, so that just before I left I received instructions to make a search. Our company may, as you say, have made something by my success, but that was not the matter at all. The few thousands which at the utmost would have been claimed did not enter into the consideration. It had resolved itself into a question of humanity. This vessel was known to have been driving hither and thither for many weeks, and I only wish that I had got hold of her. I also wish that I had a purely cargo steamer. I would have searched the whole of that part north for days, but having already exceeded my instructions by a day I had to make for Sydney. You know, we had a great many passengers on board and a perishable cargo. There were passengers who knowing the circumstances wouldn't have minded a bit sacrificing a day or two; but that was not the point, and although I am obliged to them it was my duty to land them as early as I could. We steamed at 14 knots to away up beyond the North Cape of New Zealand, and then cut at sharp angles east and west until we came down to the position which was given by the barque Northern Chief. Just look at the chart."

The chart was a maze of crossings and recrossings after the Waikare reached the latitude of Lord Howe Island. Every probable move of the Perthshire under the varying winds she might have met with was marked in red ink, and taking the position given by the Northern Chief, the effect of wind and current took the form of radiating lines from the last sighting position of the Northern Chief. Comparing the tracks of the Waikare with that of the tug Hero, there is a measure of similarity so far as the northern limit of latitude goes. Both vessels went up to the latitude of Lord Howe Island.

"Do you think, Captain Richardson, that the Perthshire is in any immediate danger of being lost?" was asked.

"Not at all. The Perthshire, I now think, has gone further north than we were, but there is plenty of sea room."

"She wouldn't be likely to be driven on Elizabeth Reef, you think?"

"I don't think so. She has come through some very heavy gales—very bad weather indeed—but her master is evidently keeping out as much at sea as he can, or away from land, if you put it that way, and though I had our electric searchlight going every night at an elevation which I should estimate would give a radius of vision of 30 miles, we failed."

On the chart there were dotted the tracks made by the steamer Talune and the Waikare on May 9, between Sydney and Wellington, and it was seen that both of these steamers had crossed the track very close to the Perthshire's position on that date. Another note on the chart was the track made by the Elingamite from Sydney to Auckland, and on May 26 she would be approximately between 16 and 20 miles of the position given by the Northern Chief (May 25).

"It is the irony of fate, captain, that with all the advantages that steamers possess over sailing vessels, two small timber-laden strugglers in gales have so far been the bearers of the only news of the Perthshire's whereabouts during the long period that she has been out from Sydney, now 43 days, or as long as she would be on a voyage to England."

"That's true. It's a case of the unexpected and unlooked for happening. We make a search based on probabilities of position, the action of winds and effect of currents, though in the Perthshire's case the influence of the current would, in my opinion, be less than that of the wind, and still we fail."

COMMENTS UPON THE PERTHSHIRE.

A number of shipmasters hold to the opinion that it would have assisted the searching steamers had the commander of the Perthshire, when spoken by the Whangaroa and the Northern Chief, stated that he would endeavour to make as nearly east or west as practicable. When asked as to that opinion, Captain Richardson coincided with it. He thought that it would have helped the searchers to have said, "I intend making the New Zealand coast, if possible," or will run as much north, or west, or south as possible—anything which would give an idea of intention as to course. Another matter which has been commented upon is that of the sending of one of the Perthshire's lifeboats out to make, say, the New Zealand coast when the steamer was within 400 miles of it. "Would that be practicable?" was asked. "Quite practicable," said the captain of the Waikare, "unless that the weather was very severe, indeed. But such a proposal would, of a certainty, have been discussed by the master of the Perthshire and his officers long ago, and there must have been good reasons why they did not do so. As I remarked, the Perthshire has gone through a lot of unusually bad weather since she broke her shaft, and we cannot judge as to what considerations influenced the commander since then."

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The steamer Tutanekai has returned from the search for the Perthshire. She saw no sign of the missing vessel.

The Tutanekai experienced very bad easterly weather. She spoke the Hauroto, bound from Newcastle to Wellington. The Hauroto continues the search another day. The Tutanekai reached 33.31 S. and 161.40 E., 150 miles west-north-west of the position in which the Perthshire was reported by the Northern Chief. The searching steamer zigzagged down to the Sydney-Auckland route. It is the opinion of the officers that the Perthshire has gone westward.

At the last meeting of the Sydney Scottish Borderers in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, an enjoyable evening was spent. Songs by Miss Kerr, Miss Pascoe, Miss Cooper, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Braham, recitations by Mrs. Craig and Mr. Morris, conjuring by Professor Barker, and a reading by the president (Mr. T. Clark) comprised the programme.

The prevalent use of slang by all classes of the community is as astonishing as it is lamentable. Primarily it implies on the part of the speaker a poverty of English proper; secondly, a wanton preference for the vulgar and the inornate; lastly, culpable indolence and want of care. You may do this with more or less impunity with language, but you cannot thus trifle with a cold or cough; for these Woods' Great Peppermint Cure is a tried and sure remedy. Every household should possess it. Sold everywhere at 1s 6d to 3s 6d.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 8.

Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, from Wellington and ports. Passengers—Misses Belle Levi, Pollack, Lawrenson, Murray, Kelly, Sams, M'Clutchie, Lousson, Thomson, Evans, O'Dea, Neilson, Tait, Bourke, Richardson, Kennedy, Hearne, Gavin (2), Riddiford, Mesdames Walton, Neale and girl, Burne, Cullen and child, Britten, Meacham, Murphy, Smith, Linley, Williams, Riddiford, Messrs. Hanson, Royse, Gibbs, Forsythe, Walton, Piper (2), Sneath, Saxon, May, Dr. Neale, Fitzpatrick, Kilkenny, Patterson, Burke, Reid, M'Clurg, Cameron, Ryan, Britton, Rudden, Evans, Burke, Sidey, Neville, Hamilton, Captain Torlesse, R.N., Williamson, Hansmann, Nielson, Riedwick, Finch, Hutchinson, Russell, Brown, Kennedy, Bourke, Linley, Williams, Abraham, Riddiford, Williams, Mackay, and 70 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bullarra, s., 1727 tons, Captain J. A. Rankin, from Melbourne June 6. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Lorimer, Miss Thompson, Miss J. K. M'Intosh, Mr. J. T. Birrel, Miss F. Hines, Mr. A. M'Kellar, Mrs. Cresswell, Mr. J. Morgan, Mr. F. P. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridge, Mr. W. Ostermeyer, Miss J. Watson, Mrs. G. H. Bennett, Miss A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jolly and 2 children, Miss Taylor, the Misses Pilcher (3), Mr. J. B. Collyer, Mr. W. Casteon, Mrs. Forbes and 4 children, Miss A. M'Cormack, Miss S. Thompson, Mr. C. F. Creswick, Miss F. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and nurse, and 42 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra, s., 398 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond, via Port Macquarie June 8. Passengers—Mesdames Johnson, Cupitt, Radford, Falson, Dodds, Smith, Prim, Misses Hartigan, Hancock, Fleming, Phillips, Miller, Falson, Pooley, Hill, Davis, Bousfield, Gordon, Lyons, Cupitt, Masters Johnson (2), Messrs. J. Hogan, J. Morton, C. R. Bousfield, J. A. Stephens, R. Brewster, T. L. Peate, W. Daley, J. Campbell, A. M'Intyre, R. Brown, G. Brown, H. Smith, W. Weir, J. F. Johnson, H. Dodds, G. Creighton, A. Walsh, G. Yabsley, A. Campbell, H. Hill, A. Whipps, and 16 in the steerage. From Port Macquarie: Mr. Edmund Barton. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s., 680 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 7th instant. Passengers—Mesdames Bennett and family, Ellis, Richards, Goulding, Bowers, Misses Ellis (3), M'Kinnon, Egan, Right Hon. G. H. Reid, P.C., Q.C., Messrs. E. Terry, M.L.A., G. S. Stenning, J. Ellis, H. Richards, P. Hunter, E. G. L. Sweet, S. C. Cooper, C. Bennett, J. Missingham, C. Haynes, F. J. Kidd, J. Keith, G. Pender, J. Young, A. Stephens, P. O. Weston, L. M'Pherson, S. Leal, J. E. Butler, Master Hulbert, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Guthrie, s., 2238 tons, Captain M'Arthur, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Rockton, s., 1197 tons, Captain William C. Thomson, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Watts and 3 children, Misses Hudson, C. Wells, Messrs. J. Hansen, F. H. Mills, E. Lamb, R. H. Lucas, L. Aland, R. Acton, G. M. Ritchie, W. Rodger, H. Mapleston, J. Taylor, M. Alexander, and 55 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Elliott, from South Coast. A. Kethel, agent.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Co., Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain S Canty, from South Coast. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 8.

Bakanoa, s., for Suva, via Port Kembla.
Taieri, s., for Westport (N.Z.), via Newcastle.
Urmston Grange, s., for London, via La Plata.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 9.

Rockton, s., for Melbourne; Karawerra, s., for Brisbane; Bullarra, s., for Cairns, via ports; Electra, s., for Richmond River; Coomonderry, s., for Shoalhaven ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 8.

Bakanoa, s., 2246 tons, Captain J. H. Courbarron, for Suva, via Port Kembla.
Louisiana, barque, 1344 tons, Captain T. J. Halcrow, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, in ballast.
Taieri, s., 1668 tons, Captain J. Shephard, for Westport, N.Z., via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 8.

Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Phil Forbes, ketch, Captain A. Anderson, for Newcastle; Ocean Rover, schooner, Captain C. J. Read, for Newcastle; Frolic, ketch, Captain H. Darling, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—June 8.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Waikare, s., from Wellington: 400 cases cheese, 3830 sacks oats, 480 sacks oatmeal, 14 casks hides, 25 casks tallow, 104 links, 40 boxes butter, 180 ingots spelter, 150 sacks wheat, 40 sacks peas, 800 sacks bran, 100 sacks barley, 800 sacks malt, 1460 sacks onions, 3990 sacks potatoes, and a quantity sundries.

Rockton, s., from Cairns, via ports: 3431 bunches bananas, 1087 hides, 37 bags bones, 551 bags ore, 243 casks tallow, 174 bags skins, 26 bales wool, 7 bales cornsacks, 13 casks resin, 36 cases extract beef, 20 hogsheads molasses, 2784 bags sugar, quantity sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne and Fremantle.

Kallatina, s., from Grafton: 1915 bags maize, 33 bags vegetables, 22 bags pumpkins, 4 bags potatoes, 1 bag game, 8 bales skins, 37 casks tallow, 1255 hides, 13 coops poultry, 70 cases eggs, 11 cases fish, 184 boxes butter, 18 cans cream, 10 logs cedar, 92 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Electra, s., from Richmond River: 493 bags maize, 192 bags sugar, 49 bunches bananas, 21 calves, 40 cases eggs, 66 cases honey, 7 cases fish, 6 coops poultry, 8 hides, 20 hogsheads molasses, 390 boxes butter, 25,000ft. boxwood, 81 pigs, and sundries.

June 9.

Orient, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 328 cases galvanised iron, 18 cases torpedo nets, 300 sleepers, 350 bundles fishplates, 29 bundles steel, 100 steel cases, 31 packages lead, 5 cases agricultural implements, 8 packages bolts and nuts, 34 cases bicycles, 63 packages machinery, 7 cases sheep-shearing machinery, 12 cases brake material, 10 drums cable, 18 cases iron washers, 166 pieces iron, 235 bundles tubes, 60 tubes, 25 packages hardware, 4 packages electric lamps, 27 cases gas machines, 10 packages metal lashing, 1066 rails, 25 cases glassware, 7 cases music, 6 cases toys, 11 cases cardboard, 9 cases rubber goods, 8 cases furniture, 58 packages books and periodicals, 24 cases drugs, 6 cases leather, 33 cases cottons, 38 packages woollens, 192 packages drapery, 21 cases straw hats, 28 cases felt hats, 26 packages photo goods, 44 packages paper, 13 casks ink, 19 cases plated-ware, 5 barrels bacon, 7 cases chlorodyne, 14 casks earthenware, 80 cases varnish, 4 cases dye stuff, 6 casks holloware, 4 trusses belting, 14 cases muslins, 18 packages stationery, 20 packages boots and shoes, 26 cases essences, 510 cases milk, 31 cases tobacco, 22 cases soap, 9 cases wines, 40 cases champagne, 8 packages confectionery, 8 barrels coffee, 1634 packages tea, 225 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: June 8, Ville de la Ciotat, French mail steamer, 6461 tons, Captain L. Fiaschi, for Marseilles, via ports; Bullarra, s., 1125 tons, Captain J. H. Rankin, for Cairns, via ports; Rockton, s., 1071 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Melbourne; Defiance, brigantine, 199 tons, Captain J. Kassens, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, for Wellington; Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Hobart.

A LONG PASSAGE.

The brigantine Lady Mabel, which is 30 days out on the trip from Newcastle to Napier, was spoken off Cape Egmont on the 1st instant by the Glenelg, and desired to be reported all well.

THE BARQUE FERNBANK.

The barque Fernbank has been chartered to load a general cargo at Glasgow for Sydney and Newcastle. She comes to the agency of Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, at Sydney, and Mr. R. B. Wallace, at Newcastle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: June 8, Arawatta, s., from Sydney; Burwah, s., from Rockhampton; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Warrego, s., from Gulf ports. Departures: June 8, Duke of Sutherland, s., for London; Lady Lamington, s., for Bundaberg.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: June 8, Jumna, R.M.S., from London. Departures: June 8, Laura, s., for Townsville; Allinga, s., for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: June 8, Kasuga Maru, s., from Japan; Cintra, s., from Cairns. Departure: June 7, Lady Musgrave, s., for Maryborough.

COOKTOWN.—Arrivals: June 8, Tsinan, s., from Sydney; Australia, s., from Hongkong.

YAMBA.—Arrival: June 8, City of Grafton, s., from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: June 8, Lubra, s., Namoi, s., Alice, s., Tamar, s., Timaru (s.), May Byrnes, schooner, Elizabeth Graham, barque, Kurrara, s., Taieri, s., from Sydney; Oscar Robinson, schooner, Premier, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Tagliaferro, s., from Melbourne. Departures: June 6, Dovedale, s., for Port Pirie, with 2550 tons coal; Philomene, ship, for Antofagasta, with 2131 tons Waratah coal; Treasurer, ship, for Manila, with 2087 tons Lambton coal; Federal, s., for Melbourne, with 3350 tons coal; Toogoloo, schooner, for Cape Hawke; Tamar, s., Timaru, s., Kurrara, s., Alice, s., Namoi, s., May Byrnes, schooner, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: June 8, Elizabeth Mary, ketch, at 11.55 a.m., Tyrian, s., at 3 p.m., both north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: June 8, Wodonga, s., from Sydney; Era, s., from Port Pirie; Gulf of Ancud, s., from Liverpool; Devonport, barque, from Kaipara. Departures: June 8, Saint Quentin, s., for London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: June 8, Himalaya, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Wollowra, s., from Fremantle; Lizzie Taylor, ketch, from Melbourne; Marloo, s., from Melbourne. Departures: June 7, Perth, s., for Fremantle; June 8, Himalaya, R.M.S., for London; Buninyong, s., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: June 7, Andania, s., for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: June 8, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 10.15 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—June 8, Macleay, s., still aground, 14ft. on bar and 11ft. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: June 8, City of Grafton, s., at daylight, from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrivals: June 8, Excelsior, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney; Wollumbin, s., at noon, from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: June 8, Oakland, s., at 8.55 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—June 8, Euroka, s., in bay. Departure: Oakland, s., at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: June 8, Jubilee, schooner, at 7 a.m., Coolooa, schooner, at 9.50 a.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: June 8, Nambucca, s., at 4.55 p.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: June 8, Peregrine, s., at 2 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: June 8, Stanley, schooner, at 8.20 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—June 8, Korunnah, ketch, at anchor in bay. Departures: June 8, Shannon, schooner, and Willinga, schooner, at 8.30 a.m.; Rebecca, ketch, Forest Queen, ketch, and Venture, ketch, at 9.10 a.m. Passed: June 8, Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: June 8, Trilby, s., at noon.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: June 8, Sophia Ann, s., at 1 p.m., and Captain Cook, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: Albatross, schooner, at 8 a.m., for Botany.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: June 8, Mount Kembla, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: June 8, Illawarra, s., at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: June 8, Envy, ketch, at 9.55 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 8, Eaeby, s., at 2.5 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: June 8, Peterborough, s., at 9.10 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Departure: June 8, Coomonderry, s., at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: June 8, Konoowarra, s., at 12.15 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: June 8, Willyama, s., at 8.40 a.m., north; Elizabeth Mary, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., north; Tyrian, s., at 4.35 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: June 8, Queenscliff, s., at 12.55 a.m. Passed outwards: June 8, Andora, ship, at 10.15 a.m., Glenelg, s., at 10.50 a.m., Boverie, s., at 11.24 a.m., Alby Palmer, barque, at 1.10 p.m., Cissburn, barque, at 2.15 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: June 8, Mokoia, s., at 2 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: June 8, Pateena, s., at 8.40 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: Penguin, s., at 9.15 a.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrival: June 9, Kawitiri, s., at 11 p.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: June 8, Oceana, R.M.S., at 7.25 a.m., from Colombo; Yarrawonga, s., from Adelaide. Departure: Oceana, R.M.S., at 12.50 p.m., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Departures: June 7, Warrnambool, s., at 1.30 p.m., for Adelaide; Kadina, s., at 5.40 a.m. June 8, Cape Wrath, barque, at 8.20 a.m., for London.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to May 31, 24·832.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to June 8, 18·837.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·836.
Temperature.—Maximum, 62·7; minimum, 50·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 84·0; 3 p.m., 65·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·115; Esperance Bay, 29·99; Eucla, 29·92; Streaky Bay, 29·98; Adelaide, 29·92; Robe, 29·73; Portland, 29·72; Melbourne, 29·81; Wilson's Promontory, 29·79; Gabo Island, 29·75; Cape St. George, 29·82; Sydney, 29·84; Newcastle, 29·85; Port Macquarie, 29·90; Clarence Heads, 29·89; Brisbane, 29·94; Rockhampton, 30·00; Mackay 29·98; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy and unsettled to showery inland; mostly fine on the coast.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery on the south coast.
South Australia.—Still fine but cloudy and overcast throughout, with showers in places.
Victoria and Straits.—Showery on parts of south-east coast, otherwise fine.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy throughout.
Queensland.—Fine in north, gloomy in the south-east and south-west.
Central and Northern Australia.—Cloudy throughout.
New Zealand.—Raining in north and central districts; fine but cloudy in the south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate generally. Albury, 36 points; Armidale, 25; Barringun, 25; Bathurst, 23; Bingara, 40; Blackville, 33; Boggabri, 15; Bombala, 2; Barnedman, 18; Bendemeer, 78; Bodalla, 64; Booligal, 2; Bundella, 30; Bourke, 9; Brewarrina, 29; Bundarra, 40; Byrock, 16; Burrowa, 14; Bundella, 3; Cannonbar, 10; Carcoar, 20; Carinda, 14; Cassilis, 12; Clarence Heads, 2; Cobar, 40; Condobolin, 13; Collarendabri, 65; Coonamble, 15; Cudgellico, 9; Coolah, 22; Coonabarabran, 15; Cootamundra, 21; Cowra, 21; Corowa, 11; Dandaloo, 23; Deniliquin, 4; Dubbo, 31; Eden, 2; Euabalong, 10; Forbes, 22; Gabo Island, 3; Girilambone, 20; Glen Innes, 46; Gongolgon, 11; Goodooga, 75; Germanton, 20; Grenfell, 28; Gundagai, 27; Goulburn, 1; Gulgong, 28; Gunnedah, 25; Hay, 4; Hill End, 30; Hillston, 12; Hungerford, 27; Inverell, 40; Jerilderie, 8; Junee, 19; Jerry's Plains, 3; Kiandra, 156; Lake Cudgellico, 9; Louth, 7; Lawson, 2; Young, 32; Manilla, 43; Manning Heads, 2; Marsdens, 34; Morangorell, 37; Murrumburrah, 12; Merriwa, 12; Millie, 76; Mogil Mogil, 75; Molong, 28; Moree, 38; Mt. Hope, 8; Mt. Victoria, 2; Mudgee, 36; Murrurundi, 32; Muswellbrook, 1; Mungundi, 36; Narrandera, 10; Newcastle, 3; Narrabri, 48; Nymagee, 20; Nyngan, 21; Nundle, 48; Orange, 107; Parkes, 19; Pilliga, 35; Quirindi, 20; Rockley, 23; Seal Rocks, 4; Tamworth, 38; Taralga, 6; Tarcutta, 65; Temora, 28; Tenterfield, 2; Tilpa, 15; Tumut, 60; Tocumwal, 6; Tibooburra, 7; Urana, 8; Ungarie, 24; Urana, 40; Wagga Wagga, 15; Walgett, 57; Warialda, 27; Warren, 41; Wee Waa, 54; Wellington, 30; Wanaaring, 7; Walcha, 27; Werris Creek, 25; Wyalong, 21; Yass, 18; Yetman, 16; Young, 32.

Victoria.—Light to moderate generally. Cape Schanck, 0·27; Lakes Entrance, 0·17; Melbourne, 0·16; Port Albert, 0·31; Queenscliff, 0·21; Wilson's Promontory, 0·41.
Tasmania.—Light in the south.
Queensland.—Light in far south-western districts. Adavale, 0·03; Cunnamulla, 1·09; Eulo, 0·71; St. George, 0·17; Thargomindah, 0·47; Windorah, 0·24.
South Australia.—Light generally. Adelaide, 0·02; Beltana, 0·01; Eucla, 0·04; Farina, 0·01; Guichen Bay, 0·10; Port Augusta, 0·05.
Western Australia.—Light to moderate in southern districts.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 4in.; Balranald, summer level; Bingara, low; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 3ft. 8in. above and 1ft. 9in. below weir; Brewarrina, low; Deniliquin, 3ft. 8in.; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 8ft. 11in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 6in.; Hay, 9in. above summer level; Hillston, dry; Louth, 1ft. 7in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, low; Mungindi, 2ft. 4in.; Pooncarie, 2ft. 8in., falling; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 3ft. 6in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 2ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 7in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 4ft., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low.

3 p.m. Rain.

At 3 p.m. it was raining at Armidale, Bundarra, Boggabri, Coonamble, Glen Innes, Inverell, Mungindi, Moree, Tamworth, Warialda.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Armidale, 0·10; Bourke, 0·04; Clarence, 0·01; Hay, 0·08; Wilcannia, 0·16; Hungerford, 0·20; Barringun, 0·08; Lake Cudgellico, 0·03; Manilla, 0·18; Warialda, 0·14; Bingara, 0·15; Bendemeer, 0·25; Mungindi, 0·31; Louth, 0·04; Glen Innes, 0·17; Inverell, 0·18; Brewarrina, 0·06.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, raining, sea moderate; Byron Bay, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N., light, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, calm, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, calm, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—The rain forecasted on Tuesday is affecting western districts to-night, and general but moderate rains may be expected there to-morrow, and thence spreading to the seaboard by the end of the week.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—At first fine, but becoming cloudy again later, with occasional showers chiefly in coastal districts, light N. to N.W. winds; slight to moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Still generally cloudy to dull with occasional scattered showers chiefly over southern parts of the colony; wind between N. and W., moderate sea.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Unsettled generally, with rain likely at scattered places throughout under the influence of the antarctic disturbance "Soma;" rough seas south from Sydney, with squalls from W. and S.W. Shipping note.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with the exception of showers along the northern and southern coasts; squally with patches of rough sea between Albany and Eucla.

Northern Territory.—Fine, with areas of cloud; some showers likely on the coast; wind light and from the S.E.

South Australia.—Still unsettled in all the southern districts, with rain, becoming finer inland; squally with areas of rough sea south from Kangaroo Island. Winds between W. and S.W.

Queensland.—Generally fine over the northern half, but the disturbance "Soma" will cause rain more or less heavy over the greater portion of the southern districts, soon becoming fine in western and south-western parts. Strong westerly winds likely in south-east shortly. Sea smooth.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Becoming unsettled generally, with rain and fogs; squally in Bass' Straits, with areas of rough sea; winds between N.W., W., and S.W.

Western Australia, 6 p.m.—Generally fine throughout, with scattered clouds and a few light showers on the south-west and south coasts.

New Zealand.—Mostly fine, except for showers in the far north and south, soon very unsettled under disturbance "Soma." Shipping advised of bad weather between New Zealand and Australian ports.

New Caledonia.—Rain shortly, with westerly winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 9.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 4.54; Moon, 7.45 a.m., 5.28 p.m.; Mercury, 8.24 a.m., 4.23 p.m.; Venus, 4.53 a.m., 3.21 p.m.; Mars, 11.16 a.m., 10.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.9 p.m., 3.17 a.m.; Saturn, 5.0 p.m., 7.11 a.m.
New moon, 8th; full moon, 24th.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.50 a.m., 9.7 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 11 a.m.
Singapore and Batavia.—Varzin, 3 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Star of Victoria, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Melbourne.—R.M.S. Oroya, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Kembla.—Rakanoa, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Delphic, noon.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—La Perouse, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Australian, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Oroya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden.—Oonah, 2 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. direct.—Tarawera, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 7 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Guthrie, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat, 4.30 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
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The Premier returned to Sydney yesterday from his tour in the northern coastal districts in the cause of federation. He proposes now to make a tour of the southern and central districts, leaving Sydney on Monday evening for Albury. A Women's Federal League has been formed in Sydney, with Lady Harris (the Mayoress) as president. Meetings were held last night in the city and suburbs, when again large votes were given for union.

On Wednesday the match at Lords between the M.C.C. and Ground and the Australian cricketers was brought to a conclusion, the colonials winning by eight wickets.

Mr. J. W. Taverner, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, was banquetted by the London Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday.

In consequence of the disorderly demonstration at the Auteuil races, the French Government is taking steps to prevent further disturbances. Many Royalist officers stationed at Paris have been transferred to the provinces, and only officers known to be staunch Republicans are being entrusted with high commands. M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire declares that a new "reign of terror" has been commenced by the Government.

The "Times" correspondent states that at the conference at Bloemfontein between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner the President was indisposed to meet the latter on any important points in matters affecting the uitlanders in the Transvaal.

There is now more hope of a successful result of the International Peace Conference since the proposal in favour of international disarmament has been abandoned.

Thousands of Filipinos are seeking refuge at Manila, but the authorities have refused to grant them admission to the city, fearing the results of over population.

Early yesterday morning a cottage at Wollongabba, Brisbane, was seen to be on fire. Several people burst the door open and extinguished the flames, when they found the dead body of Mrs. Sarah Weaber, a widow, who was the sole occupant of the tenement, with a fearful wound across her head. An attempt had evidently been made to destroy the building by fire.

Speaking at Dunedin in reference to direct trade with the Cape, the Premier of New Zealand said that an offer had been made by a firm to run a steamer once a month from New Zealand to the Cape and ports, and further on. The rates were, in his opinion, most favourable.

Mr. William Forrest, aged 80 years, of Picton, Western Australia, died on Wednesday night. He was the father of Sir John Forrest, the Premier of the colony.

The fifth annual show of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was officially opened yesterday by his Excellency the Governor.

A meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association was held yesterday, at which representatives of various municipalities were present by invitation, to consider the subject of paying for the water used in the horse troughs connected with hotel premises. It was resolved to appoint a deputation to wait on the Water and Sewerage Board on the subject.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday comparatively little attention was paid to investments. The market was steady. In every branch Government stocks were all quoted as before, no business transpiring.

Good numbers of country orders were to hand yesterday in the Import market, but the city trade continued rather quiet. There was no special movement of note.

The Breadstuffs market yesterday was decidedly firmer. One leading miller raised his buying price to 3s. Others found it difficult to make purchases at any price. There was also a firmer tone in flour, up to £7 2s 6d being asked.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 125 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and seven were received by rail at Newcastle on Wednesday.

A large volume of business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday, the feature being the all-round fall in Western Australian gold shares. The cause was the receipt of private cablegrams from London, speaking of a serious political outlook, the effect of which had caused a drop on the London Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £5505.

The R.M.S. Oceana, from London, arrived at Albany yesterday.

A "white" Australia is one of the benefits which federation is intended to secure, and all who desire to see the destiny of this continent work itself out on Anglo-Saxon lines will recognise its importance. Up to the present we have preserved that racial character. But the time has come when we are compelled to recognise that many of the conditions which formerly safeguarded these colonies have changed, and that a policy of inaction must be replaced by one of a more positive character if we are to cope with these changed conditions. The Far East has been thrown open in recent years, and the Hindoo has learnt to look abroad for the means of subsistence which his over-crowded conditions make so precarious at home. The nearest and most inviting field for exploitation by these coloured races is Australia. An influx at any one point of the continent would be a menace to the whole, and it is useless to close the front doors of our principal ports if the back door of the continent at Port Darwin is to remain always open. Perhaps there are some who think that this talk of a colour-menace to Australia has little foundation, at least for the present, either in real possibility or in existing fact. To them the obvious answer is that we must not wait until the evil has declared itself before taking steps to protect ourselves both from the evil and its consequences. But, as a matter of fact, the question has gone beyond the alarmist stage. Last year we collected some official data relating to this subject, from which it appeared, among other things, that there were already something like three hundred Chinese half-castes in Sydney, while half the aboriginal population was composed of the like element. Here we have an example of how the colour-leaven works. In this way the admixture of races begins; and if the process were allowed to go on without interruption our fellow-subjects from Hongkong and India, to say nothing of the inevitable influx from other places, would speedily direct the attention of the thoughtful to the beginning of what, sooner or later, would form one of the most perplexing problems with which the Australian race of the future would find itself confronted.

The white population of Australia is still small and sparsely scattered, and at several points about the continent the element of colour is marked. In the Port Darwin district there are 5000 Chinese to 1000 Europeans. Thursday Island has practically become a Japanese settlement during the past five or six years. There are about 8000 kanakas in Queensland, while the blacks of York Peninsula have a strong Malay blend clearly differentiating them from the typical aboriginal. On our own northern rivers a colony of Hindoos is to be found, and it will be remembered that some trouble was caused the South Australian and Victorian Governments last year by the arrival of some hundreds of immigrants of the same race. The Afghans or Pathans in Western Australia and our own western districts help to swell this tide of colour, and the significance of the alien movement becomes apparent when we remember that a dozen years or so ago the only racial mixture we were called upon to apprehend was that offered by the Chinese. Since the Hindoo coolie began to find his way to Fiji and Australia, however, we have been brought face to face with the possibility of an irruption of Asiatics who are our own fellow-subjects, though of an alien race and colour. Those of this coolie class who find their way abroad are of the lowest type and caste. The claims of Japan under the treaty which comes into force this year may give us trouble in the future, and no one can say where the present Chinese confusion is likely to end. What we do know, however, is that Australia is the white people's country lying nearest for those of the teeming far-eastern races which find their own countries too small to hold them. The problems they carry with them, if they are allowed to come in unchecked, are of the gravest kind. That of cheap labour is not the worst, though it is possible that if the Australian working man once saw the crowded and laborious artizans' quarters of Hongkong or Osaka, and realised that the coolie multitudes who work there subsist on ten cents a day, he would hardly pause to consider the other questions.

As the colonies now are, every attempt to devise some conjoint scheme of action capable of dealing with this colour-question has failed. When Japan proposed its commercial treaty it was refused by all the colonies except one, because it carried the unquestioned right of entry of Japanese subjects in any numbers into the ports of countries which might accept that treaty. But Queensland left its ports open, and from Queensland access may be obtained to the other colonies. Port Darwin and the Northern Territory allow the Chinese in. If a Federal Parliament existed in Australia, having that power to enforce its enactments throughout the Commonwealth which the Federal Council must always have lacked, the predominant voice of Australian public opinion would make itself heard in legislation on this question, and all the colonies alike would be bound by the federal laws. The same authority would have power to make special laws to deal with people of another race and colour already within the Commonwealth. The inability to do this constituted one of the chief difficulties in dealing with the negro problem in the United States. A coloured population numbering seven millions is a formidable force in a population when it has the same political and social privileges as the white citizen. The sentiment of abstract humanitarianism is soon swept aside by the practical difficulties inseparable from such a situation, and such as they have declared themselves in the United States. It is clear that even in a federation the control of this particular question must be vested in the federal authority and not in the separate States, and this has been provided for in the bill. Clause 51, besides putting immigration under the federal authority, says, in its 26th section, that the Federal Parliament shall have power to make laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Commonwealth in respect to "the people of any race, other than the aboriginal race in any State, for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws." This gives the whole people of the Commonwealth a voice in the settlement of all questions relating to this problem of alien races, and the further influx of aliens, in all the States of the Commonwealth.

So much has been heard about the undemocratic nature of the Senate which will come into being under union, and its points of disadvantage as compared with the American Upper House, that it may not be unprofitable to attempt some sort of comparison between the functions and constitution of the two bodies. It may be admitted at the outset that any such comparison can have but a speculative value, because, in the first place, only time and experience will make us thoroughly understand the political hue of the second Chamber, which will play its part in the destinies of Australian national life; and, in the second, a comparison between any leading feature of American federation and the system proposed for Australia will speedily be seen to be valueless, because the things compared are dissimilar. It is only on the surface that points of similarity are apparent, and the hopelessness of analogous reasoning is perceived the deeper we go below the surface, so that finally it is perceived that except a great nation of English-speaking people have been formed from separate States across the Atlantic, whilst another great body of transplanted Englishmen is preparing for a similar achievement here, there is little to suggest analogy. It will help to a right understanding of the work our constitution-makers have accomplished when it is realised that they have been compelled from the outset to devise a scheme—a permanent, written scheme—of government which is to be applied to absolutely novel conditions, or at least to conditions which were in no wise present to the authors of other constitutions. To the constitutional precisians, to whom a political principle is fixed and immutable, the divergence of our constitution from those of others seems heinous, and hence the electors are solemnly warned from time to time that the Commonwealth Bill does not contain this proviso of the American Constitution, or that it includes that clause which is not to be found in the Swiss system. Such critics forget, or will not see, that the able men who sat in the Conventions were Australian statesmen, intimately seized of the needs and conditions of all Australia, and bound, therefore, to prepare an instrument which should satisfy the aspirations of Australians. We are told that we should have taken any other model than that which has been adopted as the basis of our constitution. The answer to that is, we have not taken any model slavishly. We have adopted portions from the best constitutional models, rejecting what seemed anachronistic or unsuitable, preserving those parts which have best stood the tests of time and our own experience.

So much having been said by way of generalising on the unsoundness of attempting to make a rigid standard of comparison between one proposed constitution and any other, it may be asked where the supposed "undemocratic" cast of our Senate is to be detected. If it is to be held so because it will be a strong and able body, then, perhaps, few sincere federalists will trouble to deny the charge, for few besides the now obsolete single-chamber advocates would have the Senate a mere puppet of the House of Representatives. But if, on the other hand, it is intended to imply that the Senate will be given inherent powers which will enable it to encroach on the rights of the House of Representatives, then no statement in the exhaustive repository of anti-federal misrepresentation is less capable of proof. We shall have a body of Senators absolutely answerable to the same electors as the representatives in the popular Chamber, and no one has been able to show yet why the representatives should be at all times easily amenable to the popular will, and the Senators at all times equally opposed to it. It is true that Senators and representatives from the same State may not always have the same end in view, but that, so far from being a weakness to the federation, may be of the utmost service. Great self-governing communities are to be amalgamated for certain clearly defined purposes, but the essence of the union always presupposes that there will be strong independent States within the Commonwealth ready to undertake all responsibility and legislate for all needs that are not properly the concern of the Federal Government. And because this is the spirit of the constitution it is necessary to have a strong self-respecting Senate which will be able to make the just demands of individual States heard. If we had unification there would be no need for a Senate; but the impossibility of unification has been amply demonstrated.

It is sometimes said that in America the presence of "an all-powerful President" is a safeguard for the democratic rights of the people which our constitution will lack. Even the "fact" is not correct, for the "all-powerful President" has never yet succeeded in wresting from the powerful party in the Senate the right to direct appointments. Nominally every appointment is in his gift, but in reality the triumphant party in the Senate dictates the bestowal of patronage, a system that has led to the corruption and abuses in the Civil Service. According to Bryce the House of Representatives has some share in political patronage, but the Senate still controls most of it. And again, the "all-powerful President" is not always a blessing, for in the sanctioning of treaties "the House of Representatives has no legal right to interfere," a provision to which we are quite sure those who object to the Commonwealth Bill on the score of its undemocratic clauses would never approve. But the main point is that we do not propose to federate on American lines. Instead of the President and his complicated relations with both Houses of Parliament, our constitution will preserve responsible government, and thus effectually make the dominant power, as expressed by the views of a majority of electors throughout the union, react on Parliament—Senate and House of Representatives alike. As Mr. Reid said in the able article he contributed to our federal issue, "these considerations show that we have safeguarded the principle of equal representation in a way more conducive to the dominance of the majority than can be found in any other constitution in the world." This is really no boast, and if freedom to the masses to express their political views constitutes democracy then certainly the bill is democratic enough in all conscience. Those who are for putting "the brake on the wheel of democracy" object to the bill because it places too much in the hands of the popular Chamber, so that in times of excitement or national panic the Senate will not be able to interpose for delay. We do not think that this fear is at all justified because of the unique constitution of the Senate. It will always feel that in the long last it will have to succumb to the Lower House in a conflict of opinion unless the Lower House is hopelessly out of touch with the people; whilst, at the same time, owing to its elective basis, it will have sufficient resisting power to make its views thoroughly known to the nation, and enough prestige to ensure their full consideration. These delays are just the wise ones that a far-seeing political system would devise, which, apparently, our constitution will make possible.

The meeting of President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner seems to have had no satisfactory result. The High Commissioner asked for citizenship for the uitlanders after five years' residence, but the President proposed that residents of two years with a qualification of £150 realty, £50 rent, or £200 income, might be naturalised, and five years after naturalisation become citizens. The President was willing to submit both these schemes to the Volksraad if Sir Alfred Milner would agree to arbitrate on the indemnity for the Jameson raid. And so the high conferring parties separate with no prospect of meeting again, and the uitlanders are as they were. That the situation which has now arisen is of gravity is denoted by the sharp fall in Rand gold-mines on the London market, and the utterances of public men and the journals in London. Mr. Balfour is still hopeful that the Transvaal Government will yet take a course which will give the uitlanders redress of their grievances, but where the leader of the House of Commons gets this comforting belief is not apparent. It would, indeed, seem as if President Kruger went into the conference armed with the absurd claim of his Government for a million sterling for moral and material losses sustained by the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson's raid. This he used to avoid the British demands. Arbitrate with us, he said, over the indemnity, and I will submit your plan for the relief of the uitlanders together with my own to the Volksraad. England has never acknowledged the claim for the indemnity, but has put it by; therefore she could not now go into arbitration upon a liability which she has never admitted. That barred any further progress with the uitlanders' reforms, because President Kruger made giving way on the indemnity a sine qua non. Had Sir Alfred Milner consented the Volksraad would have supported the President's rather than the British scheme, and so our giving way would have been vain. The conference is an exemplification of "the fault of the Dutch . . . giving too little and asking too much." The skilful use of the claim for an indemnity by President Kruger affords another illustration that the Jameson raid was a disastrous blunder, but whether the Pretoria Government will be allowed to checkmate every demand of the British Government in this way remains to be seen.

If the death near Brisbane of Dr. Benier, who, as is announced in our telegrams, was engaged in the task of walking round the world for a wager of £5000, is a warning to others who feel prompted to undertake such rash enterprises, it is also in a measure an indication of the spirit of adventure that seems at the present day to animate many men. We may characterise the particular exploit as foolhardy, but the tendency that led to it may be traced in various other movements. A spirit of restlessness and a desire for novelty are strongly manifesting themselves. This was seen in a marked degree in the United States just before the opening of the war with Spain, when many suicides and cases of insanity were caused through the rejection of men who wished to enlist. Our New York correspondent, writing at the time, pointed out that one factor in the result was that many Americans are discontented with the humdrum daily round of work and plenty, and crave the excitement of danger, hunger, and privation. For such men outlying, unexplored territories like Klondyke have a potent fascination, and in the same way adventure, be it of the sound, familiar order, or along fantastic lines as in the instance before us, is drawing men with stronger and stronger hand. A remarkable feature of the present generation has been the energy and enthusiasm displayed in Arctic and Antarctic exploration. While zeal in the pursuit of scientific discovery is responsible for a good deal, we yet cannot disguise the fact that the pure love of hazardous enterprise has been a moving influence in such expeditions. The feeling, of course, is inherent in human nature, and at various times in our history has burst forth with surprising force. At the present day we see signs of it in many directions, not less in the trend of modern thought and the lines of investigation in the physicist's laboratory than in adventurous wanderings of travellers about the globe.

In Brisbane some weeks ago, when a celebration was held to mark the jubilee of the arrival of Dr. Lang's immigrant ships in Moreton Bay, the various speakers waxed eloquent about the advantages that immigration had conferred on Queensland. In view of the unanimity of feeling displayed then on the question we may be sure that the news published in our cablegrams to the effect that the steamer Duke of Portland is to take out to Queensland 400 emigrants, including 150 single girls, will be received with approbation. More than a generation ago Dr. Lang eloquently set forth the natural advantages of the colony and the highly satisfactory terms on which settlers would be received by the Government. The country wanted stout hearts and willing hands, and the inhabitants of crowded cities in Great Britain wanted breathing space and a dwelling and a plot of ground to call their own. As soon as the conditions were known and understood, crowds of desirable emigrants left England to make their homes in the new land, and now, after the lapse of many years, we find that good on both sides has been the result, and that the cry of the country is for more. A few months ago the "Brisbane Courier," discussing the colony's situation, declared that if Queensland is to thrive there must be an influx of men and women able and willing to assist in developing resources which are useless except as human hands and brains give them value; and furthermore raised a lamentable picture in the words, "We have homes everywhere crying out for help, and domestic servants are scarce even at high wages." After this definite statement there should be little doubt that the 400 on board the Duke of Portland will be sure of a warm welcome.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—The Mayor and Mayoress (Sir Matthew and Lady Harris) called on the Governor yesterday. The show which is being organised by the Sheepbreeders' Association will be opened by his Excellency on the 30th instant.

THE PREMIER'S RETURN TO SYDNEY.—At 5 o'clock yesterday evening Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier, accompanied by Mr. Terry, M.L.A., arrived back in Sydney by the steamer Kallatina from the northern rivers districts, where he had been delivering a series of addresses on federation. The Kallatina left Clarence Heads about 9 a.m. on Wednesday, and had a comparatively smooth run down the coast. Mr. Reid has benefited greatly in health by his trip. He proposes now to make a tour of the southern and central districts of the colony, commencing on Monday evening, when he will leave Sydney for Albury. After speaking in favour of the bill at that town he will deliver addresses at Cootamundra and Goulburn, and probably at Bathurst and Orange if opportunity permits. The final arrangements have not yet been agreed upon.

MARRICKVILLE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—In connection with the opening ceremony of the Marrickville Cottage Hospital his Excellency Earl Beauchamp will be received at the Marrickville fire station, Stanmore-road, at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday by the Mayor and aldermen of the municipality. A procession will leave the fire station and reach the hospital, via Stanmore-road, Livingstone-road, Addison-road, Illawarra-road, Marrickville-road, and Lillydale-street.

VISITING RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.—Mr. Matheson (the Victorian Railway Commissioner) and Mr. Pendleton (the South Australian Commissioner), who are passing through Sydney on their way back from the conference of Railway Commissioners which was held in Brisbane, were yesterday invited to a harbour picnic in the launch Premier by the New South Wales Commissioners. There were a few visitors on board, and the function passed off with success.

THE UNION COMPANY'S SERVICE.—The winter service time-table of the Union Line from Melbourne round the New Zealand ports via Wellington was inaugurated by the Mokoia, which left Melbourne on the 6th instant. She will be followed from that end by the Wakatipu on the 17th instant, Monowai on the 27th, Talune the 8th of July, and so on every 10 days to the expiration of the winter months. From this end of the service via Wellington the sailings are by the Waikare on the 10th instant (to-morrow), the Talune on the 17th instant, Mokoia on the 24th, and the Wakatipu the 1st proximo via Wellington. Via Auckland from this end are the Tarawera on the 14th instant and the Mararoa on the 28th instant. Between these dates at frequent intervals cargo steamers will run between New Zealand and Sydney. The company's Calcutta service to New Zealand takes in this season as the first steamer the Umta, one of the B.I. line, which is timed to leave Calcutta on the 25th proximo, via Singapore. She will be followed by another of the British India boats in November, followed by the Union Company's Wanaka.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—To-day the Orient is due from London, and to-morrow the Moana, from San Francisco, should reach the port. The Orient will go to the company's buoy in Neutral Bay and the passengers land by the company's tender. The Moana is to berth at the Circular Quay. It is advised from Albany that the Oceana, from London, arrived at 7 a.m. yesterday, and left in the afternoon for Adelaide. Her mails will be here next Tuesday. The Tanais, with the passengers for the outgoing mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, is due on Sunday from New Caledonia.

NEW ZEALAND MEAT IN THE NAVY.—Some time ago the British Admiralty decided to find a substitute for the beef which is supplied to the crews of the Channel Squadron by the Spanish meat contractors while the squadron is at Gibraltar and vicinity. During a recent cruise under Vice-Admiral Sir H. F. Stephenson an experimental issue of New Zealand frozen beef was made to the crews. This proved so acceptable that it has now permanently been introduced into the rations of the squadron. The crews have been given the option of choosing between an issue of fresh-killed beef of the Mediterranean variety daily or two issues of frozen beef per week, with Spanish beef on the other days. By a large majority the vote went for frozen meat alternating with the shore beef in preference to a daily supply of the latter.

WELCOME TO EARL BEAUCHAMP.—An address of welcome from the Bathurst Diocese of the Anglican Church has been presented to Earl Beauchamp. It was as follows:—"May it please your Excellency,—We, the members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Bathurst in Synod assembled, desire to approach your Excellency and welcome you to New South Wales. The high reputation your Excellency has attained at home and the interest you and your family have ever manifested in the welfare of the Church to which we all belong encourage us to hope that you will extend the same kindly interest in the diocese of Bathurst, which forms part of New South Wales, the Government of which you administer on behalf of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. With every best wish for your Excellency's success and happiness during your residence amongst us. (Signed on behalf of the Synod) CHARLES E. BATHURST, president; GEO. H. COX, chairman of committee." The subjoined reply has been sent on behalf of his Excellency:—"To the President of the Synod and Members of the Church of England in the Diocese of Bathurst.—It is with feelings of gratification that I receive from you your address of welcome to me as the representative of her Most Gracious Majesty. I beg to assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to act in sympathy with the important ecclesiastical corporation of which you form a large part, and that in the work of the members of the Church of England in the diocese of Bathurst I shall always take a deep interest. For your good wishes for my future happiness during my sojourn in New South Wales I have to offer you my sincere thanks. (Signed) BEAUCHAMP, Governor."

QUARTER SESSIONS LATE SITTINGS.—His Honor Judge Gibson drew attention to the practice of late sittings at the present Darlinghurst Sessions, and stated that he was not going to allow it to continue. It was not, he said, fair to himself, sitting there all day taking notes, nor was it just to the Crown Prosecutor. He thought if they sat till half-past 5 o'clock in the evening they had done a good day's work, and he would at that hour adjourn the Court.

THE GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.—A return showing the number of animals slaughtered and condemned at the Glebe Island Abattoirs during the month of May has been issued by the Board of Health. It seems that 70 bulls were slaughtered, of which 12 were condemned on account of tuberculosis. Of 5064 bullocks, 87 were found to be suffering from the same disease. Cows to the number of 1830 were killed, 122 of which were condemned, and of the latter it was found that 86 suffered from tuberculosis. There were 4646 pigs killed, 117 being condemned, of which 100 were on account of tuberculosis. The sheep killed numbered 113,000, of which number two only were condemned, and none had tuberculosis. The number of animals slaughtered was 126,406, of which 340 were condemned, 285 of these condemnations being on account of tuberculosis.

FEDERAL DANCE.—The annual federal dance in connection with St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church, Haymarket, was held at the Paddington Town Hall last evening in aid of the church funds. The attendance numbered about 250 couples. Every care was taken by the committee to ensure the success of the gathering, and their efforts were rewarded by the large attendance. Mrs. D. H. Daly was president of the committee; Mesdames M. O'Neill, J. W. Flanigan, J. Butler, and Scully were vice-presidents; the Rev. P. J. Walsh and Mrs. P. Lacey were hon. treasurers, with Miss L. O'Neill and Mrs. M. Doherty hon. secretaries. A large number of ladies and gentlemen formed the general committee. The hall floor was in excellent condition for dancing, which was indulged in to a great extent to the strains of Hartley and Edmond's string band. The programme comprised no less than 17 dances with extras by Mr. S. Hart. The catering was carried out satisfactorily by Mr. S. P. Bray, of Paddington. The duties of M.C. were performed by Mr. R. Clincin and Professor Addison.

THE LATE MR. C. J. H. RUTTER.—The funeral of the late Mr. Champley Joseph Hiorns Rutter, eldest son of J. C. and E. E. Rutter, brother of the late Dr. Graham Ford Rutter, and grandson of the late Dr. R. C. Rutter, of Parramatta, took place from his parents' residence, Emmaaleigh, Cleveland-street, Redfern, on Wednesday afternoon. Prior to the remains being removed a short service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Read, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, assisted by the Revs. C. H. Nash and J. Boardman, and the hymn "Hush, Blessed are the Dead" was sung. The friends who attended and sent wreaths, letters of condolence, &c., were the parents, brothers and sisters, Messrs. R. and W. Rutter (uncles), the Dean of Sydney, the Revs. J. Mullins, H. Walker-Taylor, G. Middleton, and E. Lampard, Sir Matthew Harris and Lady Harris, Dr. Harris, Dr. Gwynne Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Binney, Dr. and Mrs. C. MacLaurin, Dr. and Mrs. R. Dick, Dr. Dunlop, Dr. and Mrs. Beckett, Dr. Rutledge, Dr. and Mrs. Green, officers of the New South Wales Bank (southern branch), Messrs. Strudwick, Stevens, Stacy, and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Rofe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allpress and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rofe and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. N. Neale, Nursing Staff of the Parramatta District Hospital, "Katie," Mr. and Mrs. Little, the Misses Baker, Hammond, Gaden, Holborow, Wilkinson, the Messrs. M. Smith, H. W. Hammond, D. O'Connor, H. and E. O'Connor, J. Dunlop, G. Holmes, T. J. Hughes, T. Hoskinson, A. and C. Allpress, R. Fletcher, H. Doran, H. W. Simmons, J. J. Taylor, R. Dunn, D. Campbell, E. Hordern, and many others.

THE LEICHHARDT QUARRY ACCIDENT.—The City Coroner held an inquest at the North Annandale Hotel yesterday morning concerning the death of Arthur Thomas Jolliffe, who succumbed to injuries received through being struck by the handle of a crane at Westbrook's quarry, Leichhardt, on the previous day. After hearing evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT ROSE BAY.—About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the Paddington police were informed by a boy named Withers, who resides at 308 Point Piper-road, that a man was lying dead in the Rose Bay Reserve, not far from the water. The boy stated that the deceased had shot himself in the breast and that a fisherman had sent him to inform the police. Senior-constable Enright was despatched to the reserve and found the body as stated. A revolver, with one chamber discharged and all the others loaded, was found near the body, which was then removed to the South Sydney Morgue. From papers found in the pockets of the clothing it was presumed the deceased's name was Robert R. Marshall, a commercial traveller, who had been under treatment by Dr. Maitland. He was of middle age and very delicate in appearance. The body was subsequently identified as that of Robert R. Marshall, lately residing at 113 Princes-street, city. The matter has been reported to the coroner.

SUPPOSED CASE OF SUICIDE IN THE CITY.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man was found in an outhouse at the rear of 33 Pitt-street, bleeding copiously from the mouth and groaning. Near him was a six-chamber revolver, loaded in four chambers while another contained an empty cartridge-shell. A box of cartridges was beside him. The Water Police were communicated with, and the wounded man was taken to the Sydney Hospital, and admitted by Dr. Stacey. It was found that the roof of the man's mouth was shattered, as if by a bullet. The man, who has been identified as a singer,

died in the hospital three hours after admission. His name is stated to be Herbert Lockrey Johnson, aged 22. The matter will be inquired into at the Coroner's Court at noon to-day.

FIRE AT NORTH SYDNEY.—A small fire occurred on Wednesday evening in some stables at the rear of the residence of Mr. Thomas Walker, Folkestone, Lavender-street, North Sydney, by which a number of packing-cases were somewhat damaged. The outbreak was discovered about 7.30 p.m. by some children, who informed the inmates. Miss Walker informed the North Sydney branch of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, but before the arrival of the engine the fire had been extinguished by Mrs. Walker and her domestics, who courageously entered the burning building and forcibly removed the burning cases. The cases once having been taken into the open, by the direction of Mrs. Walker, the garden-hose was brought into requisition and the flames were extinguished. It was due to the great presence of mind of Mrs. Walker that the stables escaped destruction. The origin of the outbreak has not transpired, although it is considered as probably the result of overheated lime.

THE PYRMONT SUICIDE.—The City Coroner yesterday held an inquiry at his Court concerning the death of a man named George Weir Gardner, which took place in the Sydney Hospital on the previous day from a wound in the throat. On the 1st instant the deceased, who was residing at 117 Harris-street, Pyrmont, was found in his bed by a servant with his throat cut. He said, "I have cut my throat with a razor." He was a native of Scotland, 26 years of age. He was a labourer, and generally went under the name of George Weir. It was shown that he had been in Fiji and was suffering from fever. A finding was recorded that death was caused by fever, accentuated by a wound in the throat self-inflicted whilst suffering from fever.

We have been requested to state that the jurors summoned to the No. 1 Jury Court, except those engaged in the part-heard case, will not be further required.

It is announced that Mr. Bruce Smith will lecture this evening on "Law as a Subject for School Study."

A deputation will wait upon the Minister for Lands at noon to-day from the Newcastle district with regard to the proposed sale of the Newcastle pasturage reserve lands under the Homestead Selection Act.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association is advertised to take place on Wednesday, June 14.

A meeting of public servants will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, to-night, to consider and adopt the draft constitution prepared by the provisional committee appointed for that purpose. Mr. W. R. Beaver, clerk of the peace, will take the chair, and Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, principal librarian, will move the adoption of the constitution.

At the last meeting of the Canley Vale Progress Association it was agreed that the members should attend a meeting to be held at Liverpool on the 19th instant and co-operate respecting the terms of a petition in regard to the treatment of phylloxera. It was also resolved that the secretary be instructed to write to the Minister for Agriculture to ascertain the proper time that vine inspectors and their staffs are required to work daily, and whether they are expected to inspect a given number of vines during the prescribed period.

On Friday last the Rev. F. W. Reeve gave the first of a series of men's social evenings in St. Aidan's Hall. Bagatelle and other games were provided. Mr. R. W. Goood, hon. choirmaster, arranged a programme of music. Those who were accustomed to smoke were accorded that privilege. After coffee had been handed round the vicar said he wished to monopolise a short time in giving them some account of the Christian Social Union, and he read a resume of a paper published by that union entitled "Party Politics." On the motion of Mr. T. F. Thompson a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the vicar.

The Government through the Hon J. N. Brunker, Colonial Secretary, has forwarded to Mr. S. F. Scott, president of the Glebe branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society, a number of blankets for distribution amongst their local poor.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Johnston has been appointed Acting County Court Judge pending the return to duty of Judge Casey.

The Marine Underwriters' Association of Victoria has received advices from London to the effect that the ship Red Rock, of 614 tons, has been posted as missing at Lloyd's. The Red Rock left Townsville (Queensland) on February 20 for New Caledonia and has not since been heard of.

The Government Analyst, Mr. Blackitt, has commenced an examination of the contents of the stomach of John M'Manus, aged 54, whose body was exhumed from the Melbourne General Cemetery yesterday owing to a doubt raised as to the cause of death.

It is understood that the net results of St. Vincent's Easter Fair, held in the Exhibition in aid of the funds of St. Vincent's Hospital, were £6530. The gross receipts of the Australian Natives' Association annual fete were £8784, and the net profit £1737.

Mr. George Gordon, the well-known scenic artist, has been dangerously ill the last few days, consequent upon a fall which fractured the base of his skull. He is not yet out of danger, but the medical attendants are hopeful he will pull through.

Intelligence reached Traralgon to-night of a painful domestic tragedy at Flynn's Creek. Definite particulars are not to hand, but it is stated that a lad named John Punch, son of a line repairer, was chopping wood, when the axe flew out of his hand, and struck his little brother, 4 years old, behind the ear. The child bled to death before medical help arrived.

In the Divorce Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Holroyd, Richard T. Clarke, general agent, of Berriwillock, sued for a declaration of the nullity of his marriage with Rosa Feline Quinn on the ground that when the marriage ceremony was performed in August 23, 1890, the respondent was of unsound mind and incapable of contracting a marriage. His Honor ruled that the evidence failed to show that at the time the marriage was performed the respondent was of unsound mind and incapable of understanding what she was doing. He therefore dismissed the petition.

Mr. Justice a'Beckett to-day referred to the Full Court for decision the question as to whether the cash value of bonuses on life insurance policies could be taxed under the Income Tax Act as income earned.

MINING FATALITY AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A miner named Edward William Wood, aged 35, lost his life this afternoon in Block 11 of the Proprietary mine in the intermediate stope between the 300ft. and 400ft. levels. He was engaged with a mate in timbering in order to secure some loose ground. His mate, who was below, was handing up wedges, when he turned away for a minute and heard a rumbling noise. On going to the spot he found the deceased buried under a large quantity of ore. He summoned assistance, but it was quite two hours and a half before the body was recovered. The deceased, who was married, was a native of Clare, South Australia. His wife is at present on a visit to Adelaide.

TO-DAY.

United Federal Executive Meetings at 8 p.m.: Kiama, Mr. [illegible]; Balmain Mission Hall, the Premier; St. Peters Town Hall, Messrs. J. P. Gray and Mark Hammond; Marrickville, Mr. J. H. Carruthers; Redfern, Surry Club Hotel, Elizabeth and Cleveland streets, Messrs. J. M. Chanter and [illegible]; Bowral, Mr. R. F. O'Connor; [illegible] Town Hall, Messrs. T. Waddell and T. [illegible]; Glebe [illegible] Hall, Alderman T. Hughes and Mr. [illegible]; Surry Hills Federal Hotel, Campbell and Crown streets, Dr. Graham, Messrs. A. D. Nelson and S. T. Whiddon; Alexandria, Park View Hotel, Mitchell-road, Mr. R. F. Norman; [illegible] Town Hall, Messrs. E. Parton and W. Edmunds; [illegible] Bay hotel, corner Glenmore and New South Head roads, Messrs. T. R. Bavin and A. J. Reynolds; Darlington Town Hall, Messrs. T. Clarke and F. E. McLean; Richmond, Mr. Rose; city, Friendship Hotel, Fort Bathurst-st., Captain Strachan, Messrs. D. O'Connor and F. S. Boyce; Five Dock, hotel, Messrs. W. Archer, A. M'[illegible] (Mayor), George Simpson; city, Trades Hall, Mr. W. J. Ferguson; Katoomba, Hon. John Hughes and Mr. W. L. Dash; city, Royal Standard Hotel, Castlereagh and Bathurst streets, Dr. Hodgson, Messrs. J. J. Madden and W. M'Pherson.

Anti-Convention Bill League Meetings at 8 p.m.: Balmain, Town Hall, Messrs. W. J. Lyne and A. B. Piddington; Lower Division, Freemasons' Hall, York-street, Messrs. W. J. Lyne and Mr. W. M. Hughes; Mosman, Hon. C. G. Heydon; Parramatta, Town Hall, Messrs. W. A. Holman and G. S. Beeby; Moss Vale, Hon. C. E. Pilcher and Mr. G. R. Campbell; Tempe, Pulteney's Hotel, Mr. R. Hollis.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Highland Society, Burns Club: Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Mr. Bruce Smith: Lecture Hall, Equitable-building, 8 p.m.

Rosebery Park Races: First Race 2.45 p.m.

Baptist Church, Burton-street, city: Gospel Song Service, To-night.

Meeting of Civil Servants: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Kennel Club Show: Exhibition Building.

Mr. Alfred C. Sey's Collection of Pictures: Needs's Rooms, Liverpool-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Coogee Aquarium: All day.

Texas Jack: Opposite Redfern railway station, 8 p.m.

Darlinghurst Skating Rink, 10 a.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Belle of New York," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Liars," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Three Musketeers," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Soldier and a Man," 7.45 p.m.

Opera House: "Dr. Bill," 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open Daily.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "East Lynne," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE REVOLUTIONARY FEELING IN FRANCE.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 7.

In consequence of the disorderly scenes and the Nationalists' demonstration at the Auteuil Races, the French Government is taking steps to prevent further disturbances.

Many Royalist officers stationed at Paris have been transferred to the provinces.

Only officers known to be stanch Republicans are being entrusted with high commands.

M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, ex-President of the Civil Chamber of the Court of Cassation, accuses the Government of inciting the nation to despise the Generals. He declares a new "Reign of Terror" has been commenced by the Government.

TELEGRAM FROM THE QUEEN TO PRESIDENT LOUBET.

LONDON, June 8.

Her Majesty the Queen has sent a cordial telegram to President Loubet expressing sympathy with him for the insults shown towards him on the occasion of the recent disturbances at Auteuil.

MR. TAVERNER IN LONDON.

BANQUETED BY THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, June 8.

Mr. J. W. Taverner, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, was entertained at a banquet by the London Chamber of Commerce last night. Mr. A. G. Sandeman, President of the Chamber, presided. The company numbered 100, and included Sir Andrew Clarke (Agent-General for Victoria), Dr. Cockburn (Agent-General for South Australia), the Hon. T. A. Brassey, Mr. Septimus Miller (chairman of the V.R.C. committee), Mr. Andrew M'Ilwraith, and Sir E. Montagu Nelson.

The Chairman, in the course of his speech, said he hoped to see delegates from the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the London Chamber in 1900.

Mr. Taverner, in replying to the toast of the evening, said that the Empire was one solid mass, and would live, fight, and die together. He was impressed with the magnitude of the British markets, but there was little that Australia was unable to supply. Mr. Taverner said he was disappointed at the refusal of the Right Hon. Walter H. Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, to limit the quantity of butter fat in margarine to 6 per cent. The bill introduced in the Imperial Parliament regulating the sale of food and drugs was, he considered, a vast improvement on the existing state of affairs.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

INFLUX INTO MANILA.

LONDON, June 7.

Thousands of Filipinos are seeking refuge at Manila, but the authorities have refused to grant them admission to the city, fearing the results of over population.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ABANDONED.

LONDON, June 7.

There is now more hope of a successful result of the International Peace Conference at the Hague, since the proposal in favour of international disarmament has been abandoned.

MR. WHITELEY'S BUSINESS.

LONDON, June 7.

The business of Mr. William Whiteley, "the Universal Provider," London, is being converted into a limited liability company. The purchase price is £1,818,100, half in shares and half in cash. The company is issuing £900,000 in 4 per cent. debentures at 102.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

At the police court, Fremantle, yesterday, John Kennedy, licensee of the Federal Hotel, Fremantle, on a charge of having taken delivery of certain uncustomed goods, consisting of 19,590 cigarettes, was fined £100.

Mr. William Forrest, aged 80, of Picton, near Bunbury, father of Sir John Forrest, Premier, and Mr. Alexander Forrest, M.L.A., Mayor, died last night.

Brigadier Glover, the new local chief of the Salvation Army, received an enthusiastic welcome from the Salvation Army on Tuesday night.

A deputation representing the various religious denominations waited on the Minister for Mines to-day, to ask the Government to introduce legislation to prevent unnecessary Sunday labour on the mines. The Minister said the Cabinet had decided to introduce such legislation during the forthcoming session.

Amongst the passengers who arrived at Albany from London by the Oceana to-day, were Sir George Shenton, President of the Legislative Council, and Captain Angus, who is visiting Fremantle on behalf of the P. and O. Company, with a view to inquiring whether harbour works have sufficiently progressed to allow of the mail steamers making it a port of call.

THE ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM.

ARRIVAL AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Thursday.

Among the passengers by the R.M.S. Oceana which arrived from London to-day, were the Rugby football team of 21 members, who are to play a series of matches in Australia. The Rev. M. Mullineaux is the captain and manager of the team. The team were welcomed here by delegates from the Perth Rugby Union and also by the Mayor. Some of the men landed and had a good run. The team will go overland from Adelaide.

The New South Wales Artillery Band will, weather permitting, perform in Hyde Park this afternoon.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S SAKE take care they have ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. Ask for ARNOTT'S, and don't be persuaded to take any other.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY.

RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 7.

The "Times" correspondent states that at the conference at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, the High Commissioner for South Africa, the former was indisposed to meet the British representative on any important points in regard to matters affecting the Uitlanders in the Transvaal.

THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED.

THE INDEMNITY FOR THE JAMESON RAID.

THE FRANCHISE.

LONDON, June 8.

A despatch has been sent from Pretoria, the seat of Government in the Transvaal, to Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative to the European Powers, now at Brussels, containing a summary of the proposals submitted to each other by Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger.

On the question of the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain to the Transvaal on account of the Jameson Raid, Sir Alfred Milner proposed that the matter should be referred to arbitration.

Sir Alfred Milner urged that the naturalisation of a resident, without any conditions, should entitle him to a vote, and that the full franchise should be granted to a naturalised citizen after five years' residence, with a proviso that those who have already resided in the Transvaal for five years or more should be eligible for the full franchise.

President Kruger proposed that naturalisation should be granted after two years' residence in the republic as at present, and that the full franchise should be granted five years after naturalisation instead of the present term of 12 years.

President Kruger also proposed that residents in the country prior to 1890 should be enfranchised in 1901, and that naturalisation should be dependent on the person desirous of being naturalised possessing a realty of £150, or property having a rental value of £50 per annum, or an income of £200 per annum.

Sir Alfred Milner, the despatch stated, regarded the franchise proposals of President Kruger as insufficient.

President Kruger will submit his own and Sir Alfred Milner's proposals to the Volksraad if Great Britain accepts his proposal for the submission of the differences between the two countries to arbitration.

The despatch concludes with the statement that the discussion was very friendly.

LARGE FALL IN RAND SHARES.

LONDON, June 8.

The reports of the result of the conference have caused a sharp fall in Rand shares on the London Stock Exchange.

LORD SELBORNE'S VIEWS.

LONDON, June 8.

The Earl of Selborne, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, declared in the House of Commons that the conference has proved abortive, and that there is no probability of its resumption.

MR. BALFOUR ON THE SITUATION

LONDON, June 8.

Speaking at the dinner of the National Union of Conservative Associations last night, Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, said that he did not take a despondent view of the situation. The whole trend of public opinion among the Anglo-Saxon and Dutch races in South Africa demanded that the uitlanders should possess the rights of citizenship. Great Britain asked only for her rights, which justice demanded and policy required. He believed that the good sense and wisdom of the leaders in the Transvaal Republic would induce them to come to a settlement of the points in dispute which would rightly preserve the independence of the Republic.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, June 8.

The "Times," in commenting on the results of the conference, says that President Kruger's proposals are inadmissible. Arbitration upon subordinate points, it remarks, would be an act of grace; but arbitration on matters of principle is out of the question.

The "Daily News" expresses views similar to those of the "Times."

The "Standard" says that the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal cannot be bartered away. If stronger measures are required, stronger measures will be taken in order to make Great Britain paramount in reality.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

This morning Mary Hornecke, a patient in the Adelaide Hospital, was killed by jumping from the balcony of that institution. At an inquest held in the afternoon the evidence showed that the woman was a victim to mental disorders, which developed suicidal symptoms.

Further heavy rain has fallen throughout the colony, the downpour extending from the southern extremity to the interior. In the agricultural areas the fall averaged from an inch and a half to an inch, and in some of the far northern pastoral districts considerably more fell. The prospects for the season are now considered to be most encouraging.

An evening entertainment was given in the Mission-hall, Mitchell-road, Alexandria, on Wednesday by Mrs. J. M. Smail and some friends. Mr. Watts was chairman. A conjuring display was given by Mr. Paterson. Others who took part were Mrs. Stephens, Miss Paterson, Mr. Berry, Mr. E. A. Fisher, Mr. H. Smail, Mrs. Stephen, Mr. Berry, Miss Hogue, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. J. Smail.

Harry Ayres, 30, residing at 31½ Riley-street, Surry Hills, was taken to Sydney Hospital at an early hour this morning by Constable Symington, of No. 3 Station, suffering from injuries caused by a blow with an iron bar. Dr. Willes, who examined him, found a severe scalp wound and fracture of the vault of the skull. Ayres was admitted for treatment.

At the monthly meeting of the Newcastle Ministers' Association held on Tuesday it was resolved that the question of affiliating with the Evangelical Council of the Churches should be exhaustively discussed at the next meeting of the association.

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THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

THE MATCH AGAINST M.C.C. AND GROUND.

AN EASY WIN FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, June 7.

The match between M.C.C. and Ground and the Australians was resumed at noon to-day. The weather was fine, and the wicket fast. The attendance was small.

Townsend, not out, 23, and Woods continued the second innings of the home team to the bowling of Jones and Noble. Both batsmen scored freely from the outset. Woods punished both bowlers, and was especially severe on Noble. With the score at 152 M'Leod went on in place of Noble, and Howell relieved Jones. Woods immediately hit Howell for four and repeated the stroke off the same bowler's next ball. Townsend then obtained two fourers in succession off Howell. A few moments later Woods was given out leg before wicket to M'Leod, having scored 49 in excellent style. His total included nine fourers. Five for 201. The partnership produced 98 runs.

Jones then went on in place of Howell, and he bowled Trott and Wrathall for 2 and 0 respectively. The sixth wicket fell for 218, and the seventh without any addition to the total. Townsend, who had scored 78, was then bowled by the South Australian trundler, the eighth wicket falling for 223. Townsend was two hours at the wickets, and gave a fine exhibition of batting. His score included 10 boundary hits. He was bowled off his body.

Board, who succeeded, did not remain long, as after scoring 7 he also fell a victim to the fast deliveries of Jones. Nine for 230. Attewell was caught at the wickets by Kelly off M'Leod for 5, and Hearne was not out, the innings closing for a total of 230.

Requiring 124 runs to win, the Australians opened their second innings by sending in Darling and Worrall to the bowling of Hearne and Trott. At the adjournment for lunch 21 runs had been scored without the loss of a wicket, Darling having made 11 and Worrall 3. On the resumption of the game the batsmen played steadily, and runs were gradually put on. At 43 Darling had 26 to his account and Worrall 10. Both men then hit splendidly and scored rapidly. Attewell and Wynyard were tried with the ball, but the runs continued to come fast. There were a number of boundary hits, Darling being the more vigorous and brilliant. Both men gave a fine display of free, hard hitting. Wynyard had only two overs of lobs, 15 runs being scored in one and 6 in the other. Townsend succeeded Wynyard, and effected a separation by getting Darling stumped. One for 92, Worrall 35. These runs were got under the hour. Hill filled the vacancy, and had scored two while Worrall added four, when the former was caught by Warner off Townsend. Two for 98, Worrall 39. Noble succeeded, and obtained 6 before his partner increased his score. Worrall continued to be aggressive, and added 17 while Noble got into double figures. The total was raised to 125—Worrall 52, Noble 10—the Australians winning by eight wickets and two runs. Worrall hit out in splendid style, and his score included 10 fourers.

Following are the scores:—

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—First Innings.

Grace, c Hill, b Trumble	50
Warner, c Kelly, b Jones	0
Gunn, b Jones	42
Townsend, run out	37
Wynyard, lbw, Jones	0
Woods, c Trumper, b M'Leod	20
Trott, b M'Leod	0
Wrathall, c and b Jones	14
Board, b Jones	59
Attewell, c Noble, b M'Leod	16
Hearne, not out	4
Sundries	3
Total	245

Bowling: Jones, 5 for 72; M'Leod, 3 for 39; Trumble, 1 for 18; Noble, 0 for 43; Howell, 0 for 70.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

Iredale, c Wynyard, b Hearne	0
Darling, b Hearne	71
Hill, c Hearne, b Grace	132
Worrall, lbw, b A. E. Trott	28
Noble, lbw, b Hearne	17
Trumper, b Grace	29
Kelly, b Grace	0
M'Leod, b Trott	27
Trumble, c Townsend, b Attewell	33
Jones, not out	5
Howell, c Wynyard, b Trott	5
Sundries	5
Total	352

Bowling: Grace, 3 for 42; Trott, 3 for 80; Hearne, 3 for 108; Attewell, 1 for 50; Woods, 0 for 23; Townsend, 0 for 44.

M.C.C. AND GROUND.—Second Innings.

Grace, c Kelly, b Jones	7
Warner, c Iredale, b Howell	39
Gunn, lbw, b Howell	11
Townsend, b Jones	78
Wynyard, c and b Noble	17
Woods, lbw, b M'Leod	49
Trott, b Jones	2
Wrathall, b Jones	0
Board, b Jones	7
Attewell, c Kelly, b M'Leod	5
Hearne, not out	0
Sundries	15
Total	230

Bowling: Jones, 5 for 65; M'Leod, 2 for 40; Howell, 2 for 80; Noble, 1 for 30.

AUSTRALIANS.—Second Innings.

Darling, st Board, b Townsend	53
Worrall, not out	52
Hill, c Warner, b Townsend	2
Noble, not out	10
Sundries	8
Two for	125

Bowling: Townsend, 2 for 24; Hearne, 0 for 26; Trott, 0 for 26; Attewell, 0 for 20; Wynyard, 0 for 21.

RESULTS OF THE TOUR.

Matches played, 9. Won, 4; lost, 1; drawn, 4.

May 8, Crystal Palace, v. South of England.—Drawn. South of England, 246 and 222; Australia, 375 (Gregory 121, Noble 116 not out), and 7 for one wicket.

May 11, Leyton, v. Essex.—Lost by 126 runs. Essex, 199 and 144; Australia, 144 and 73.

May 15, Kennington Oval, v. Surrey.—Won by an innings and 71 runs. Surrey, 114 and 64; Australia, 249.

May 18, Eastbourne, v. Eleven of England.—Won by 171 runs. Australia, 222 and eight for 227; Eleven of England, 171 and 107.

May 22, Sheffield, v. Yorkshire. Abandoned through rain. Yorkshire, 83 for three wickets.

May 25, Manchester, v. Lancashire. Won in an innings and 84 runs. Australia, 267; Lancashire, 102 and 81.

May 29, Oxford, v. Oxford University. Drawn. Australia, 303, and four for 360; Oxford, 341.

June 1, Nottingham, England v. Australia. Drawn. Australia, 252 and eight wickets for 230; England, 193 and seven for 155.

June 5, Lords v. M.C.C. and Ground. Won by eight wickets and 2 runs. M.C.C. and Ground, 245 and 230; Australia, 352 and 125 for two wickets.

Next to defeating England Australian Elevens have always longed to beat M.C.C. and Ground. The latter they have now done, while apparently nothing saved England but want of time. The victory now secured is satisfactory, because it cannot be urged that the vanquished eleven had any disadvantage with regard to the wicket, and in other respects the luck appears to have been fairly well balanced. The engagement took place before big attendances, and the Australians rose to the occasion; in fact, they did more than that, they knocked the opposing bowlers about—the leading men in England—in all directions, and that should inspire them with a degree of confidence that may be expected to go a long way towards winning matches that would be drawn were defensive rather than aggressive batting to be closely followed. But what makes their hitting in the second innings all the more remarkable is that it was done on a wicket that may reasonably be thought to have been wearing. What luck there was went the way of the Englishmen, for they won the toss, and had a fast wicket upon which to open. The scoring was moderately consistent in the first innings of each team, but in the second venture of M.C.C. six failed to reach double figures, a circumstance that was probably due to the heat of the weather improving the pace of the wicket, and thus favouring the fast bowling of Jones, and enabling him to break through the defence before the batsmen had a chance to get a good sight of the ball, a statement that is supported by the fact that Jones cleaned bowled four of his five wickets in the second innings, and three fell very shortly after their appearance at the crease. Jones' bowling results—five for 72 and five for 65—are remarkably good on a true wicket. Howell's two wickets for 150 will cause a big falling-off in his average, but all bowlers experience on occasions sundry hard knocks. It is, however, satisfactory to note that M'Leod has done something, though there is plenty of time for him to strike form. The features of the batting were Hill's century, the double success of Darling with 71 and 53, and the brilliant display of the latter in conjunction with Worrall in hitting 92 under the hour. The Victorian has now had a run of 53, 28, and 52 not out. Reference to Board's 59 should not be omitted, and serves to indicate, if such were necessary, the chances there are in cricket. It is a coincidence that the first and seventh men in the Australians (Iredale and Kelly) failed to score, and the first and seventh of the Englishmen (Warner and Trott) did likewise.

THE AVERAGES.

The following are the batting and bowling averages to date:—

BATTING.

	Innings.	N.O.*	H.S.	Total.	Avg.
Noble	13	3	116*	471	47·1
Hill	13	0	132	471	36·23
Darling	13	1	108*	433	36·08
Worrall	7	1	53	198	33
Gregory	10	1	124	289	32·11
Kelly	8	2	50*	165	27·5
Trumper	10	0	82	232	27·2
Trumble	12	3	51	217	24·11
Iredale	12	0	77	254	21·16
Laver	9	3	39	126	21
Jones	7	1	54	77	12·83
Howell	8	2	29*	66	11
M'Leod	7	1	27	66	11
Johns	2	0	12	12	6

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
*Trumble	545	46	11·84
*Howell	453	32	14·15
Jones	529	31	16·96
M'Leod	257	13	19·76
Noble	414	19	21·78
Laver	70	3	23·33
Worrall	59	1	59

* Oxford University bowling incomplete.

QUEENSLAND.

SUPPOSED MURDER AT WOLLANGABBA.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A horrible murder was discovered early to-day at Wollangabba, one of the suburbs of Brisbane. A young man in passing the cottage occupied by an old woman, a widow, named Sarah Weaber, 70 years of age, noticed that it was burning. He raised an alarm, and a number of people burst into the house and extinguished the fire, and it was then seen that the occupant had a fearful wound behind her head from ear to ear. The fire was evidently an attempt to hide the crime. There were a number of chairs piled on the bed, which were burning freely when the fire was discovered. The police arrived early on the scene, but no clue was found, not even the weapon with which the deed was done. No motive beyond robbery is suggested. Mrs. Weaber lived alone, though several relatives resided near.

GOLD RETURNS AND DIVIDENDS.

The mining returns for May show the colony's goldfields yielded 277,722oz., an increase of 13,228oz. on the previous May. The dividends of May of this year are: Charters Towers, £13,240; Gympie, £2600; Mount Morgan, £29,166.

Replying to a deputation of northern members to-day, who urged the dredging of the Norman bar at the mouth of the Norman River, the Colonial Treasurer said that two dredges, Platypus and Casuarina, would be available shortly. He would recommend that both should be sent to dredge a passage through the bar early next year.

A deputation of members of Parliament, representing the Wide Bay districts, waited on the Minister for Railways to-day to urge the completion of plans and the early calling of tenders for the construction of the railway extension from Kilkivan to Nanango. The Minister, in replying, said there were other districts besides Maryborough desiring railway connection with Nanango. He promised that whatever line was constructed there would be built upon its merits.

THARGOMINDAH, Thursday.

Showers fell yesterday, totalling 47 points. Light rain fell this afternoon.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Speaking at Dunedin, the Premier referred to the prospect of opening a market at the Cape, for New Zealand produce. He said it was well-known that butter and cheese from this colony were sent to London and thence transhipped to the Cape. An offer had now been made by a firm to run a steamer once a month from New Zealand to the Cape and ports and further on. The rates were, in his opinion, most favourable, namely, ¾d per lb. for the produce that goes into the refrigerating chamber, and 40s per ton for other freight. The amount involved in obtaining such a service was a trifle compared with the great advantage conferred on the colony, and if exporters combined to give the requisite freight, the colony would not be called upon to pay a single penny in respect of the required guarantee. The Premier added that he also believed there was a market in India for New Zealand produce.

The Wellington Rugby Union offers £225 for the match with the English football team, to be played at Wellington, and £25 for a match to be played at any other centre in the colony.

The Wellington Gear Meat Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Premier has received a communication from the Townsville wharf contractors asking for quotations for blue gum piles. He has referred the letter to the Saw Millers' Association.

The debate on the no-confidence motion in the House of Assembly is unfinished, but it is probable that the Ministry will have a majority of at least 10 on the present issue.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. OCEANA AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Oceana, Crawford, commander, arrived from Colombo at 7.30 a.m. with the following passengers in the saloon:—

For Albany: Captain Angus, wife, and child, Sir George Shenton, Misses Shenton.

For Adelaide: Mr. Waterhouse and wife, Mr. M'Kinnon.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Cornwall, Bates, Lidgey, Mesdames Vickers, Lidgey, O'Brien and daughter, MacCormick and infant, Miss Fletcher.

For Sydney: Mr. Craig, Mr. Donald and wife, Messrs. Tellwright, Rogers, Mr. Linley and wife, Messrs. Timos, Nicholls, Doran, Nicholson, Adamson, Cookson, Bewley, Gibson, Jarman, Frankfort, Evers, Belson, Swannell, Thompson, Ayresmith, Stout, Judkins, M'Gown, Gray, Bucker, Martelli, Captain Hatton, Misses Balchin, Matthews, Mrs. King, Major Omerod, the Rev. M. Mullineaux.

For Brisbane: Messrs. Hutchens, Withers, Cotton, Mr. Bamley and wife.

There are 48 for all ports in the other classes. The Oceana sailed for Adelaide at noon.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN RETURNS FROM INLAND.

West of Cobar, where they had another fall of rain amounting to nearly half an inch, the rain to the west had cleared. The storm had spread north and covered the Darling watershed country, where it was raining when the reports were sent in. Down south, Wagga had 65 points to add, and lesser quantities were reported from the Riverina. The eastern or coastal districts did not participate. Mr. Russell in last night's message notes that the storm from Western Australia reported on Tuesday last is now affecting the western parts of this colony, and will spread, probably giving good rains.

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SECOND EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

CAMBRIDGE AT THE WICKETS.

A GOOD START.

LONDON, June 8, 1.15 p.m.

The Australians commenced their match against Cambridge University at Cambridge to-day.

The following were selected to represent Cambridge:—G. L. Jessop, A. E. Hind, H. H. B. Hawkins, Penn, T. L. Taylor, C. E. M. Wilson, J. H. Stogdon, G. F. Winter, L. J. Moon, Day, and Blaker.

Trumble, who is not well, is resting. Laver and Kelly are also standing out of the Australian team for this match.

The weather is fine and the wicket fast.

There is a good attendance. Cambridge won the toss and decided to bat.

The board shows 10 runs without the loss of a wicket.

2 p.m.

Moon and Wilson are the batsmen. The former has scored 23, and Wilson 8, the total being 32 without the loss of a wicket.

2.55 p.m.

Moon played the bowling with great confidence, and scored rapidly.

Wilson was given out leg before wicket to Noble after scoring 12.

Stogdon, who followed, batted with freedom, and, being well seconded by Moon, the scoring went on apace. Stogdon was eventually bowled by Noble for 43.

At the adjournment for lunch the score was two wickets for 168, of which Moon has contributed 97.

Following are the scores:—

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Wilson, lbw, b Noble	12
Moon, not out	97
Stogdon, b Noble	43
Day, not out	7
Sundries	9
Two wickets for	168

FATAL FIRE AT WARATAH.

AN OCCUPANT BURNT TO DEATH.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

An outbreak of fire, attended with fatal results, occurred at about midnight in a three-roomed weatherboard dwelling, situated off the Maitland-road, Mayfield, near Waratah. The house was occupied by a widow named Mrs. Grant and her nephew, Mr. Taylor, a bugle major in the 4th Infantry Regiment.

Upon the arrival of the fire brigades the dwelling had been totally destroyed, and as neither of the occupants could be found a careful search was made among the smouldering debris, with the result that the charred remains of an adult were found lying on a bed which had evidently been in the front room of the house.

The discovery was made by two of the volunteer firemen. The features were beyond recognition, and the body had been charred to such an extent that it was impossible to determine whether the remains were those of a man or a woman. The bugle belonging to Mr. Taylor was found in close proximity to the body, and traces of his regimental clothing were also discovered near by.

The residents state that Mrs. Grant was observed leaving the house early this evening, and it is not thought that she was at home at the time of the outbreak. A further search, however, is being made among the ruins.

Mr. Taylor, who was about 50 years of age, was well and favourably known in the district. He had been residing for some years with his aunt, and usually retired at an early hour.

It is evident from the fact that the remains were found lying on a portion of the bedstead that deceased was suffocated by smoke during sleep, and the theory is advanced that the fire originated and gradually smouldered in the bedroom. The origin of the outbreak remains a mystery, and the fire appears to have secured a firm hold before it was discovered. The local police and volunteer firemen are now engaged in making exhaustive inquiries with a view to ascertaining, if possible, whether both of the occupants were in the house at the time.

THE QUEENSLAND ENABLING BILL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-day the debate in committee on the second schedule of the Enabling Bill was continued. Mr. Drake (leader of the Opposition) and Mr. Cowley (late Speaker) strongly supported federation. Mr. Curtis, member for Rockhampton, opposed the bill. Mr. Philp, the Treasurer, said he intended going through the colony for the purpose of inducing the people to vote for federation. Referring to the cost of federation, he considered it would not cost the colony more than £70,000 yearly. When federation was accomplished Queensland would annex the trade of the northern coast districts of New South Wales. This might also be applied to the districts on our south-western border. He was an advocate of northern separation, but had recently told his constituents that he would support federation. He considered federation would assist the people of North Central Queensland to get separation. The time would come when the population in the north would be much greater than now, when the people would be in a position to demand separation. Queensland would offer a fine field for the investment of capital, and people would also settle here. They had thousands of acres of the finest lands in Australia. This bill was the best they could have obtained, even had Queensland taken part in the conventions. He would strongly advise the people to accept it, and let the people go in as one of the original States.

LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Mr. Hill, secretary of the A.W.U. at Charters Towers, telegraphed to-day to Mr. Wise, the local secretary of the A.M.A., stating that there are hundreds of unemployed in the Chillagoe district, and warning men against engaging for North Queensland.

The police to-day received a telegram from Mr. B. C. Besley, of Mootwingee station, stating that a hawker named John Knight, who was travelling to White Cliffs, died on the track on Wednesday night at a place about nine miles from the station. The information was conveyed to Mr. Besley by Gilbert Reynolds, who was travelling with deceased. Reynolds said that Knight suffered from a chronic chest complaint. The Deputy Coroner, Mr. Hall, will probably proceed to Mootwingee to hold a magisterial inquiry.

GUNNING, Thursday.

The first anniversary of the local branch of the Christian Endeavour Society was celebrated on Sunday afternoon in the Wesleyan Church, when addresses and musical items were given by the members. Mr. T. W. Thorne presided.

A debating club has been formed in connection with the School of Arts.

The weather is again showery.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The third of a series of entertainments for the amusement of the lads of the abovenamed institution was given on Wednesday evening in the concert room of the brigade, 488 Kent-street, when a goodly number of street and factory lads assembled. Altogether the assemblage numbered 160, in addition to several well-wishers of the boys. The programme proved a very popular one, and consisted of a display of conjuring and legerdemain by Mr. Meikleham, some tumbling by junior members of the institution, songs by Misses Quiltie and Langford, choruses by the boys, and a clever exhibition by a well-trained dog belonging to one of the boys. Six other entertainments are to be given by friends, and a mock trial by the boys themselves is to take place in August. The advantages to which members of the brigade are entitled have been increased recently, and now include gymnasium, bath, reading and recreation rooms, company drill, single-stick instruction, musical drill, and the right to attend several classes. An indefatigable staff of honorary teachers is interested in the work, but the committee are somewhat hampered by the want of funds. It may be mentioned that it only requires £350 a year to maintain the present efficiency of the institution.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE WRECK OF THE LINDUS.

MARINE BOARD INQUIRY.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the total loss of the intercolonial steamer Lindus on the Oyster Bank at the entrance to the port of Newcastle during the early hours of Sunday morning last was opened by the Newcastle Marine Board to-day, Captain Cross (president) presided, and there were also present—Captain Bain, Mr. Frank Gardner, and Captain Veitch (secretary). Mr. Julian Windeyer (Messrs. Thompson and Windeyer) appeared on behalf of Captain Forrester and of the owners of the vessel.

Captain Alexander Forrester, master of the Lindus, deposed that he left the Dyke at Carrington at 10 minutes after midnight on Saturday last, bound for Adelaide with a cargo of coal and coke. Stockton Point was rounded at about 12.30. The vessel proceeded along the fairway until the red light on the breakwater was on his starboard beam. The ship then grazed slightly, and witness at once ordered "full speed ahead," and instructed the helmsman to port his helm. Three seas in succession immediately struck the vessel on the starboard bow, and the Lindus bumped heavily in the trough of each sea. The vessel lost headway, and her bows swung round in a north-westerly direction. Witness, recognising the seriousness of the position, then ordered distress signals to be fired. He gave the order to the engine-room "full speed astern," but as the vessel had the tide and sea on the starboard side she gradually sagged to the north-west. The Government pilot steamer Ajax, followed by the lifeboat, arrived on the scene about 1 a.m., and in less than an hour the Ajax had a line aboard. The Lindus seemed alive, but at about 3 o'clock the towline parted. The Lindus then drifted towards the wreck of the Wendouree. A quarter of an hour later she bumped heavily, and immediately began to make water aft. The officers and crew left the vessel in the lifeboat at 3.30 a.m.

By Mr. Windeyer: Witness was on the bridge at the time. He was on the starboard side, and the leading lights were well in line. Witness directed the attention of the third officer to the fact that the lights were in line.

Robert Carme, chief officer of the Lindus, deposed that he was on the forecastle head at the time. When she first bumped the leading lights were in line. A few minutes after the vessel struck she commenced to drift bodily to leeward. The master then called his attention to the lights, and witness found them as nearly as possible in a line. The constant bumping prevented her making headway, and she gradually drifted. She commenced to make water about 20 minutes after the towline parted. Just previous to this he felt the vessel pass over some hard substance. They left port with the first of the flood tide, and the wind was then about S.W. He was not aware that the captain had been compelled to leave port at that hour. The Ajax moved the vessel, but the towline parted at the chocks.

Arthur Frederick Brewer, local manager for Huddart, Parker Proprietary, Limited, said that he had not seen the notification issued respecting the fairway. Witness asked the master of the Lindus when he intended to leave port, and he replied "At about midnight." He had never attempted to influence the master of the vessel as to when he should leave port. Captain Forrester used his own discretion.

Captain Newton, harbour-master for the port of Newcastle, deposed that a notice had been issued sometime ago to masters of vessels trading to this port to keep a little to the southward of the fairway. The water had been shoaling on the north side of the fairway since 1893. It would be absolutely impossible to alter the leading lights. To do so it would be necessary to blast the southern side of the channel from abreast of Nobbys to Stony Point. He was confident that it would be impossible to alter the leading lights so as to make the channel more to the southward. There was a huge mass of hard rock from abreast of the Nobbys to Stony Point. The leading lights would be "kissing" for about a distance of 25ft. or 30ft. each side of the fairway line. The authorities could not alter the fairway line every time the harbour changed.

After hearing further evidence the board reserved its decision until next week.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship Treasurer sailed for Manila to-day with 2087 tons of Lambton coal; the ship Philomene sailed for Antofagasta with 2131 tons of Waratah coal; and the four-masted barque Andromeda cleared at the Newcastle Custom-house for Antofagasta with 2980 tons of Duckenfield coal. The barque Elizabeth Graham arrived from Sydney to-day to load a cargo of Co-operative coal for Fiji.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Dovedale left for Port Pirie with 2550 tons of coal and the steamer Federal left for Melbourne with 3350 tons of coal. The steamer Taieri cleared at the Customs for Westport with 120 tons of coal.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

The sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions were resumed and concluded, before his Honor District Court Judge Docker, to-day. Mr. Dawson prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Larry Rigby, who on the previous day pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a sum of £3, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol.

Paul Richard Judefeind, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of having illegally pawned a mandolin, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol.

Thomas Manly, who pleaded guilty on the previous day to two charges of having stolen jewellery, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol on both charges, the sentences to be concurrent.

Robert Austin and Charles Ogilbie, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen jewellery in a dwelling-house, and George Clifford, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of having received the proceeds of the robbery, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour in Maitland Gaol.

Arnold Blom appealed against a decision of Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., inflicting a fine of 10s on appellant for an alleged assault on one Rudolph Winterholder on the ship Andromeda whilst on the high seas, on the ground that the verdict of the magistrate was against the weight of evidence. His Honor dismissed the appeal and confirmed the conviction, and ordered the appellant to pay £5 5s costs within one week.

THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the members of the recently formed Newcastle and District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Association was held in the Town Hall to-night. The president, Dr. J. L. Beeston, presided, and there was a large attendance. The principal business was the adoption of a code of rules and bylaws to govern the association. It was resolved that "the object of this association shall be the encouragement and development of the agricultural and horticultural industry and the improvement of live stock, implements, and machinery for agricultural and industrial purposes, and with a view to carrying out these objects the society shall (1) institute periodical exhibitions, at which prizes shall be awarded for superiority in all kinds of produce, stock, and manufactures of the Australasian colonies, fine arts, Technical College work, agricultural implements, machinery, and miscellaneous exhibits; and (2) promote and encourage correspondence of friendly intercourse with kindred institutions in other countries and the neighbouring colonies." The president reported that application had been made to the Minister for Lands for a grant of Crown lands at Broadmeadow for the purpose of showgrounds. The district surveyor had been instructed to report on the application, and the Minister for Lands would receive a deputation from the association on the occasion of his visit to Newcastle on the 17th instant. It was intimated that Mr. H. W. Lee had resigned his position as one of the vice-presidents, owing to his departure from the district.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

The ceremony of installing the Worshipful Master and investing officers of Lodge Fidelity, No. 163, United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, took place at the Masonic Hall to-night. The proceedings were of the usual solemn character, and the ancient customs were fully observed. The United Grand Lodge was represented by Worshipful Brother H. D. Walsh, and the visitors also included representatives of the following lodges:—St. George, Harmony, Sedgwick, St. John, Friendship, St. James, Star in the West, Star in the East, Waratah, Thistle, Kilwinning, St. Andrews, Peninsular, Orient, and Unity. The service was attended by over 200 members and visitors. The installing master, Bro. Gilbert Horler, installed Bro. G. W. C. Scott, S.W., as Worshipful Master of the lodge, and subsequently the Worshipful Master invested his officers as follows:—Wor. Bro. Gilbert Horler, I.P.M.; Bro. James Turnbull, S.W.; Bro. John I. Cotterill, J. W.; Bro. Frank Asher, chaplain; Wor. Bro. H. J. Cannington, treasurer; Wor. Bro. T. M. Stapleton, secretary. Bro. W. Langford, S.D.; Bro. W. A. Davies, J.D.; Wor. Bro. James Mason, D.C.; Bro. George Williams, organist; Bro. A. Howland, I.G.; Bros. Green, Wiggins, West, Mulvey, stewards; Bros. Corrigan and Wipland, auditors; Bro. T. Wilson, tyler. At the conclusion of the proceedings a ball was held in the main hall, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. There was an attendance of 140 couples, and dancing was continued until the early hours in the morning. The company sat down to a sumptuous supper at midnight, prepared on the spacious promenades of the building, which were enclosed for the occasion. The arrangements were satisfactorily supervised by the Ms.C., Bros. W. Langford and T. M. Stapleton, lodge secretary.

THE FIRE ON THE ALDERGROVE.

The steamers Tomago, Rose, and Pinafore were continuously engaged throughout the night and to-day in pumping water out of the barque Aldergrove, which was recently the scene of a disastrous outbreak of fire, necessitating the flooding of the vessel. The depth of water has been reduced by about 10ft., and hopes are expressed that the holds will be emptied by the end of the week. The steamers will be kept in continuous operation until the work is completed, and it is probable that the services of additional steamers will be secured to facilitate the work. The extent of the damage has not so far been ascertained, but a thorough survey will be made early next week.

In the Summons Division of the City Court to-day Robert Fleming, secretary of the Newcastle Jockey Club, proceeded against James Murphy for having entered the enclosed lands of the Newcastle Racecourse without the consent of the owner. Defendant was fined 10s, with 4s 10d costs of court and 21s professional costs.

FEDERATION.

FEELING ON THE BORDER.

MEETINGS IN THE SUBURBS.

ADDRESSES BY WOMEN.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

It is absolutely impossible for any combination that can be thought of to establish an alien population within the Commonwealth.

Even if all the six colonies join the federation the two populous ones, New South Wales and Victoria, will have about two-thirds of the votes in the popular Chamber.

But if West Australia and Queensland were to stand out they would then have more than three-fourths of the votes.

Though it be absolutely impossible, and the impossibility be clear to all the world, there is nothing to prevent anyone from prophesying that the impossible will happen.

Spite, however, of anything that anyone may say to the contrary, the merest baby in politics can see that an alien population cannot be forced on a united Australia.

Questions relating to aliens are increasing in importance, and they urgently need dealing with by federal authority.

There is no point on which the necessity for federation is more clearly seen, or more generally accepted, than that of aliens.

It is only by forming a federation that the majority of the States can restrain any single State in its action with regard to aliens.

Without federation there is nothing to prevent any State so inclined from opening wide its doors to unlimited numbers of the alien coloured races.

Federation is the people's defence and the people's answer in regard to all dangers connected with aliens.

Federation will make Australia more secure against an invasion of disease, for quarantine laws will be in the hands of the central power.

Federation will enable the dangers of the coast to be more effectually guarded against, and the passenger service to be therefore more safely conducted.

The Dibbs tariff is a great worry to Dr. MacLaurin. He cannot get away from the fact that one year's income, totalling £2,800,000, showing an average of £2 8s 9d per head of the people, was collected under it.

This amount is equal to a uniform tariff revenue for the six States of over nine millions, which is an awkward fact.

In a letter to the "Herald" yesterday Dr. MacLaurin tries to get out of the difficulty by saying that, apart from intoxicants and narcotics, the Dibbs duties in the highest year were only equivalent to 10·68 per cent. ad valorem all round.

If the doctor will look up the figures again he will find that, roughly, the revenue that year was equal really to about 15 per cent. without, or 22 per cent. with, intoxicants and narcotics, on the goods that will be subject to duties under federation.

Apparently Dr. MacLaurin has forgotten that under the uniform tariff the intercolonial trade will be duty free. The low percentage is obtained by spreading the revenue over all the imports, intercolonial as well as foreign.

No fair comparison, but only a misleading one, can be obtained by using the figures as Dr. MacLaurin has done. He cannot escape the Dibbs tariff, not even with the aid of percentages.

The federation of these colonies will give a great financial power to Australia, which can be used to lessen the burden of debt which in all cases is heavy.

The British national debt is being paid off at the rate of millions a year, so that the want of first-class securities for investment is being felt more and more.

A fine opening exists for the consolidation of the debts of the colonies, and the creation of Australian Consols.

Australian Consols would become a favourite British investment. Giving trustees good security, and saving much money in interest to Australia.

The great financial advantages that will accrue from the power of the Commonwealth to deal with all debts have not been sufficiently put forward.

A scheme of debt consolidation might be arranged during the time the uniform tariff is being fixed, and more than enough money might be saved in interest to cover every penny of the new expenses.

The opponents of the bill are for ever adding and multiplying, but deducting is quite out of their line.

If every sixpence of expense, real or imaginary, is carefully totted up, the moneys that will pay it all might be thought of now and then.

The material advantages to be derived from federation are so many and so important that only regret and surprise can be felt at any person opposing the bill.

The very gross character of some of the misrepresentations that have been made with regard to the other colonies is easily seen if reference be made to the statistics of the value of production.

According to the last figures given by Coghlan, the annual value of production in New South Wales was £33,751,000, and in Victoria £30,405,000.

The value of the production per head in New South Wales was £26 4s 2d, and in Victoria £25 16s 1d, the latter being only 8s 1d less than the former.

Substantially the production was about the same in the two main colonies, and therefore it is reasonable to suppose that the yield from a uniform tariff would be about equal.

New Zealand and Queensland figures both show considerably more than £4 per head in excess of those of New South Wales.

New South Wales is only ahead of South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, and she is less ahead of them than she is behind the other two colonies.

Taking all Australasia, Coghlan shows £26 14s 9d per head, which makes New South Wales 10s 7d below the average.

With such figures before us, and with the knowledge that to-day's production is better all round, there ought to be an end of the senseless slander of our sister colonies.

It is further to be remembered that part of the New South Wales production in the Riverina and Barrier districts belongs to Victoria—so that the position of that colony is still further improved.

With regard to the debts of the colonies, New South Wales compares well with the other colonies generally, but badly with Victoria.

New South Wales £46 12s 1d per head, and Victoria £40 8s 7d. This comparison does not dicate any ground for distrusting Victoria.

Considering that since gold was first raised in Victoria the value of the production in that colony has reached about £250,000,000, we ought to expect Victoria to have something to show for it.

The consumption of intoxicants, according to Coghlan, in 1896, the last year recorded, was less per head in New South Wales than in any of the other five colonies, Tasmania excepted.

Remembering that in Anglo-Saxon communities

the consumption of intoxicants is considered to be a fair gauge of the prosperity existing, the other colonies do not look poverty-stricken.

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In the consumption of tobacco New South Wales is behind Queensland and Western Australia; otherwise she is at the top of the list and above the average of Australasia.

The New South Wales shortage in intoxicants may be considered as well balanced by the excess in tobacco.

Taking intoxicants and tobacco together, the respective colonies show no particular difference of consuming power.

These facts sustain the estimates of Mr. Pulsford and tell against those of Dr. MacLaurin as to the relative tax-paying powers of the colonies.

They certainly give not the slightest sanction to the idea that New South Wales would be called upon to pay an abnormal share of taxation under the uniform tariff.

Mr. Lyne wishes people to think that out of 112 members, the aggregate number of both Houses, there would be at least 22 absentees at a joint sitting.

As a joint sitting can only take place after a general election for both Houses, when every member would be fresh from his constituents, and pledged absolutely as to his vote, it is more probable that every one of the 112 would be present.

At the same time it would not matter a pin if every member opposing the bill absented himself; the supporters would be there, at any rate, or their constituents would know the reason why.

With the country in a fever of excitement in favour of the measure, whatever it might be, the supporters would be sure to exceed very largely the figure of the absolute majority.

If there were not more than 57 out of 112 returned pledged to vote for the measure, the country would not be wanting it very badly.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

IN FEDERAL AND ANTI-FEDERAL CIRCLES.

RETURN OF MESSRS. REID AND BARTON.

BORDER PRESS ON FEDERATION.

WOMEN'S FEDERAL LEAGUE FORMED.

ACTIVITY OF FEDERALIST SPEAKERS.

The Premier returned to Sydney yesterday after an exhausting but very successful tour through the northern rivers. He looked well after his arduous travelling, and speaks in the highest possible terms of the prospects of the bill in that portion of the colony. Mr. Barton also returned to Sydney last evening after an enthusiastic reception by his constituents in the Hastings-Macleay electorate. He speaks in the warmest terms of the loyalty of his constituents to the federal cause. He will resume his metropolitan crusade with a meeting this evening at Randwick, and to-morrow evening at the Newtown Town Hall. Next week he will commence with an address on Monday evening at Marrickville, Tuesday at Waverley, Wednesday at Ashfield, Thursday at Petersham, and Friday at Glebe. The Premier will also enter the lists by addressing a meeting at Balmain this evening. To-morrow afternoon will see him speaking to the Wallsend miners, and in the evening to the residents of Newcastle, who have made great preparations to give Mr. Reid a hearty reception. On Monday night he speaks at Darlington, and will catch the 9 o'clock Southern train with the object of speaking at Albury on Tuesday. The following afternoon will see him speaking at Junee, and in the evening at Cootamundra. On the Thursday he will be at Goulburn, on Friday next at Bathurst, and the following day at Wellington in the afternoon, and at Orange in the evening.

Early in the week a Women's Federal League was formed at the Sydney Town Hall with Lady Harris (the Mayoress) president, and the following vice-presidents:—Mrs. E. Barton, Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mrs. B. R. Wise, Mrs. John See, and Mrs. A. W. Meeks. Mrs. R. Jenkins was appointed hon. secretary, and Mrs. H. Harris hon. treasurer. The first business meeting of the organisation will be held this afternoon at the Sydney Town Hall, with the object of considering what steps should be taken to assist in securing a large majority for the bill. All ladies interested in the matter are invited to be present.

It appears from a communication received yesterday by the United Federal Executive from a resident of the Hunter River district that, notwithstanding the oft-repeated statements to the contrary by the Federal Convention delegates, Messrs. Reid, Barton, Wise, R. E. O'Connor, Carruthers, and J. T. Walker, *the impression still prevails* amongst the winegrowers of the district in question that a local State Parliament will have power under the Commonwealth to grant bounties. It was decided to forward to the district a copy of the handbill showing that the only bounties which will be legal under the Commonwealth are those granted before June 30, 1898. The only bounties entered into prior to that date were granted by Victoria, but as the money still available for paying them amounted to only £23,000 they would very soon expire. Bounties granted "after June 30, 1898," will become inoperative directly federation is accomplished, and when that object is consummated the Federal Parliament alone will have power to grant further bounties.

The Hay branch of the Federal Association is a most active body, and is working energetically to secure a large vote for the bill along an extensive border line. A sub-committee has formed branches at Whitton and Carrathool. The secretary of the latter writes to headquarters:—"No stone will be left unturned here to induce every elector to use his vote in favour of the bill."

The Liverpool branch of the United Federal Executive has decided to hold a torchlight procession on the eve of the referendum. It will include the Liverpool Town Band and the Volunteer Fire Brigade, and will be followed by a meeting in the Town Hall.

Mr. C. Miller, of Cumnock, in the Molong district, in a letter to the Premier, which has been forwarded to the United Federal Executive, states:—"I feel sure this district will go strongly for federation. In my travels I have found only two persons bitterly opposed to the bill."

The attitude taken up by Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., in opposing federation on the terms offered by the Commonwealth Constitution Bill is referred to in the following terms by the "Albury Banner and Wodonga Express," one of Mr. Lyne's staunchest political supporters:—"Mr. Lyne has at last come down off the rail into the anti-federal paddock. It has been for some time understood that he had a strong leaning towards provincialism, but it was not until Tuesday evening that he plainly and unequivocally announced himself as an opponent of the bill, and, therefore, necessarily, as an opponent of federation. They (protectionists and freetraders) agree in the conviction that the manifold benefits to be expected as the result of federal union will far outweigh the advantages to be derived from any fiscal system if the maintenance of freetrade or the establishment of protection is dependent upon a continuance of the present system of isolation. Nowhere is this feeling stronger than amongst the protectionist electors of Mr. Lyne's constituency. Mr. Lyne evidently places protection before federation, and is therefore in conflict with his constituents on the most important question that has ever been before the country. In such circumstances it had been a graceful act on the part of the member for the Hume to have given the Hume electors an opportunity of declaring whether they approved of his action. Whilst he was silent on the great question of the day, this obligation would not perhaps have been pressing, but it is certainly unfair that the representative of one of the strongest federal constituencies in the colony should be exerting all the influence he can bring to bear to prevent federation. That influence is, fortunately, not likely to be large. . . . . Mr. Lyne has been long and deservedly popular in his electorate, and it is to be regretted that his action on the great question of the day should give cause for a weakening of the confidence so long reposed in him."

The Burrowa electorate is being thoroughly exploited by Mr. Ashton, M.L.A., as the representative of the Federal Association, and he has met with a degree of success that has come up to his most sanguine expectations. On Monday next he visits Junee; on Tuesday he will be back in Sydney and address a meeting at Marrickville in the evening. Wednesday evening will see him at Lithgow, Thursday at Bathurst, Friday at Crookwell, and to-morrow week at Goulburn, finishing up on the eve of the referendum with an address to the Wallsend miners.

The residents of Liverpool have decided to give Mr. R. E. O'Connor a hearty reception to-morrow evening. He will be met at the railway station by the leading residents, and escorted by a torchlight procession formed by the volunteer fire brigade and headed by the local band. Subsequently Mr. O'Connor will address a public meeting in support of the bill.

Mr. Hawthorne, M.L.A., leaves to-night for Gundagai, and will address a public meeting there to-morrow evening as the representative of the Federal Association. Next Monday he will be at Adelong, at Tumut on Tuesday, and at Wagga on Friday.

It has been arranged by the Federal Executive for Mr. A. Wilson to leave on Sunday night for a tour of the Hume Electorate. He intends speaking at four or five of the principal centres of population, after which he will visit Corowa and Wagga on his way back to Sydney.

A new branch of the New South Wales Federal Association has been formed at the Glebe, with a large number of prominent residents as members of it.

Mr. Quinn, M.L.A., together with Mr. W. W. Davis, M.L.A., start on Sunday for Bourke, the electorate of the latter gentleman. Mr. Quinn will address several meetings in support of the bill, and, if time permits, will speak at Nyngan on his way back to Sydney.

Mr. T. Rose, M.L.A., will speak this evening at Windsor as an advocate of the bill. The Mayor of that town (Alderman J. J. Paine) has arranged to advocate the bill at several places in the Northumberland Electorate. It will also be visited by Mr. Chanter, M.L.A.; and Alderman M'Fadyen, of Botany, who will make a tour in support of the bill.

Mr. J. Kirkpatrick has arranged to visit the Narrabri Electorate as a representative of the United Federal Executive, and will also speak in the Gunnedah Electorate.

Mr. Wilks, M.L.A., left last evening on a country tour in support of the bill, and will speak at the following places:—To-night at Temora, to-morrow at Wyalong, Monday at Grenfell, Tuesday at Young, Wednesday at Carcoar, and Thursday at Blayney.

Mr. Atlee Hunt, secretary of the United Federal Executive, has received a letter from Mr. Critchett Walker, Principal Under-Secretary, stating that there is no provision in the regulations to permit the local committee to appoint a scrutineer to be present at the polling booth at Bungonia, in the Braidwood electorate, on the day of the federal referendum vote, but "as a guarantee of proper conduct on the part of persons receiving votes, a trusted person, nominated by the Inspector-General of Police, will be placed, as far as practicable, in all outlying booths on the occasion."

Mr. Henry Clarke, M.L.A., who has just returned from a tour of his electorate (Bega), reported to the United Federal Executive yesterday that he held eight meetings, that each was strongly enthusiastic in favour of the bill, and that only two hands were held up against it in the course of his tour.

Now that the Premier has returned Mr. Brunker, the Colonial Secretary, intends to throw aside the control of departmental work, and address meetings upon Federation in his own electorate.

Messrs. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick and Law, Ms.L.A., returned yesterday from a tour in the Uralla and Walcha district. The secretary of the Anti-Bill League says that at Walcha a successful meeting was held and a vote against the bill was carried by six to one. At Uralla the Mayor, a strong anti-billite, was in the chair. A unanimous vote against the bill was carried.

The Anti-Convention League has received a letter from an influential resident in Brisbane stating that the anti-billites are heavily handicapped, as the leading journals—"Courier," "Observer," and "Queenslander"—owned by the one proprietary, have for three years been doing Federation in the clouds, not the federation in the bill. He adds:—"Still I do not think the bill will be carried here, as the people are beginning to open their eyes. Queenslanders are looking forward to the New South Wales vote. If the bill passes we shall have to fight all the harder here."

Mr. Hutchinson reports to the Anti-Bill League from Glen Innes, that he held a series of successful meetings in the district. Feeling against the bill is growing more pronounced. He anticipates a large farmers' vote against the bill.

From Queanbeyan the Anti-Bill League learns that Mr. L. F. Heydon's visit has proved a pronounced success.

Tamworth reports to the Anti-Bill League that Mr. Holman had a successful meeting on Tuesday, the audience listening with the greatest attention from start to finish. At the close much enthusiasm was displayed. At Armidale Mr. Holman had good meetings, also at Hillgrove and Metz.

THE MINISTER FOR LANDS AT KOGARAH.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

A LARGE MAJORITY FOR THE BILL.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers (Minister for Lands) addressed a meeting at the School of Arts, Kogarah, last night in support of the Federal Constitution Bill. The Mayor (Alderman J. D. O'Brien) presided. There was a good attendance. Amongst those present on the platform and in the hall were Aldermen Sale, Sproule, English, Dr. Lamrock, Rev. A. Carlette, Messrs. Clement Lewis, James Hatfield, Henry Hatfield.

The Chairman said he felt sure the audience would recognise the importance of the question and would accord Mr. Carruthers a patient and intelligent hearing.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, who was received with applause, said he believed he could claim, so far as Kogarah was concerned, that those who opposed the bill were just as much amongst his friends as those who supported it. He asked everyone to give honest consideration to the subject and not to be carried away by wild statements for or against the bill. He had never said that the bill was a perfect bill, but he contended that it was a better bill than when it previously came before the electors. He would, however, vote for it, because he had confidence in the people and those who were to administer its provisions. It was not the document so much as the people in whom the document placed the power. He therefore asked them to vote for confidence to be placed in themselves. (Applause.) He maintained that it was a more liberal constitution than any constitution yet offered to any people. He challenged anyone to find a constitution more democratic, more liberal, and one which gave more power to the people in the direction of self-government. (Applause.) It was said by opponents of the bill that it did not sufficiently allow a majority of citizens or voters to rule in the Commonwealth, and that the referendum to the people was not conceded. Now, if the people who gave that as their reason for voting against it were sincere, he contended they must believe in majority rule. But had they accepted the rule of the majority? On June 4 of last year a majority of Australian electors in every colony voting voted to adopt the bill, and yet the minority in New South Wales blocked the majority from ruling. (Applause.) He would quote the figures to show them how matters stood. In Victoria 100,520 voted for the bill and 22,099 against; in New South Wales the figures were 71,595 for, and 66,228 against; South Australia, 35,800 for, and 17,320 against; Tasmania, 11,746 for, and 2689 against. That gave a total of 219,061 for the bill, and 108,336 only against it, which was more than two to one in favour of the measure on a general referendum of the whole people. Yet the minority were not satisfied to give way. Why, then, did the opponents harp so much upon the question of majority rule? (Loud applause.) Those who were waiting for a perfect constitution would never obtain it, and would never obtain federation. He contended that the present bill was a fair and reasonable compromise between the various colonies. (Applause.) The late Mr. Gladstone had said of the English Constitution that more than any other in the world it left open doors which led to dark ways and blind alleys. Mr. Gladstone had shown some of the absurdities that might be perpetrated under it. The Queen might make a thousand peers in one day, declare war against every nation in the world, conclude treaties behind the back of Parliament against the will of the people and the avowed policy of the country, and dissolve Parliament and refuse to summon it to meet again. But did the Queen ever take such action? The House of Commons also could refuse to pass supplies, and could refuse to pay the men who were fighting the battles of the country. But the House of Commons never did such things, because its members were elected and trusted by the people. (Applause.) In the same way the men they would elect to their federal Parliament would be men who would be elected as men who could be trusted to care for the interests of the country and of United Australia. (Applause.) If they rejected the present bill they would stop the advance of reform, not only in this colony but also in the other colonies, and compel all to stand still in the path towards union. The Legislative Council of our own colony was a nominee body, but under the proposed bill it would be the broad basis by ballot vote of the manhood suffrage over the whole of Australia. (Loud applause.) There could be no nominee House inflicting wrongs upon them, and all along they would have the remedy in their own hands, and have the election of their representatives in both the national legislatures. (Applause.) He pointed out that Australia depended for her defences upon what was practically a federal fleet. The strength of the fleet rested in the fact that its Admiral was not "cribbed, cabined, and confined" to obey any local authorities, but held sway over the whole of Australia. One of the first points of federation was to enable us to defend ourselves, and not always to depend for defence upon vessels equipped and manned by the British taxpayer. (Loud applause.) With federation they would be able to concentrate the whole of the troops of Australia for defence upon any one point, and surely that was not sentiment. The opportunity now occurred to take the step to federate carefully and thoughtfully without panic, and therefore now was the best time to federate. Another provision under the Federal Bill was that there should be a uniform tariff throughout Australia, and that trade and commerce should be absolutely free. If there was any sentiment about that it was the sentiment of pounds, shillings, and pence, and was worth having. (Loud applause.) Immediately we obtained federation we could sell our produce, our butter, our millions of bushels of grain and other commodities to the other colonies without anyone demanding one penny in duties, which would mean taking away the obstacles that prevented us from having 4½ millions of customers. (Loud applause.) The 33¾ million pounds' worth of goods produced in New South Wales would be offered to three times as many people. We, producing and having for sale by far the largest proportion of goods, stood to gain more from federation than any of the other colonies industrially and commercially. (Applause.) Immigration was another subject which would be dealt with by a Federal Parliament. We had laws against undesirable alien immigration along 800 miles of our coast line, but the laws did not operate further. Hence the New South Wales law was inoperative to a large extent. At Cooktown the Chinese population was larger than the European population. At Palmerston, which was the largest town in the Northern Territory and practically the capital of that territory, the Chinese population was double that of the European or white population. Japanese, Malays, and others were swarming in those parts, and the only way to keep Australia for a white Australian race was to close every port around our whole island continent against these undesirable alien races. This could not be done by six different colonies making six different sets of laws, but by one uniform law made by one Parliament, administered by one uniform authority. (Loud applause.) Navigation was also a subject which would be handed over to the Federal Government. Two or three attempts had been made by the present Government to pass new and improved navigation laws for this colony, but a few shipowners had been strong enough to use their influence with members of the Legislative Council to prevent the passage of those laws. Under federation there would be no nominee Council to block the wishes of the people, but an elective and democratic Parliament. (Applause.) The capital and the financial aspects were also dealt with by Mr. Carruthers, his remarks being received with applause at various stages.

At the close of the meeting a motion in favour of the adoption of the bill was carried almost unanimously, only five hands being held up against.

MEETING AT PYRMONT.

MESSRS. E. W. O'SULLIVAN AND P. E. QUINN, Ms.L.A.

An open-air public meeting took place last night from the balcony of Keogh's Quarrymen's Hotel, corner of Harris-street and Pyrmont Bridge-road, under the auspices of the Pyrmont Federal Committee and the United Federal Executive. Mr. J. C. Beer (president of the local branch) occupied the chair. There was a very large attendance, numbering between 500 and 600 electors. The speakers had a good hearing.

Mr. E. W. O'SULLIVAN, M.L.A., said he was aware that Pyrmont gave an adverse vote at the last referendum on the Federal Bill, but he had sufficient knowledge of the electorate to know that they were prepared to hear both sides of this question, and perhaps they might alter their views on June 20. It had been asserted that federation would injure the commercial and shipping interests of Sydney. Now he wished to point out that if federation had built up the New York and New Orleans ports of America, and the great port of Hamburg in Germany, therefore they had this fact on their side—that federation had been the means of developing enormous trade to those ports, and it would be the same in this colony. No matter what the policy of New South Wales would be, the shipping of Sydney must always increase, simply because it was the outcome of our natural advantages. Sydney was destined by nature to become the London of Australia. (Cheers.) Further, the advent of federation meant increase of employment and a consequent increase in the wages of the workers of this country. At all events he believed it meant permanent employment, and that would be a very great boon to many thousands of struggling working men who had a very hard time for some years past. (Cheers.) Now if there were a number of industries to start, the building of the federal capital and other matters, the mechanical classes of this district would largely benefit. (Applause.) Even with the tariff that would be imposed it must operate in the direction of helping the industries of this colony, in which many ironworkers and others were directly interested. In any case he hoped that this large section of the community, and many others of the mechanical classes, would be found voting for the amended bill on June 20. (Cheers.) He also knew that there was a tendency among the sugarworkers in this district to believe that federation was likely to hurt them. He disputed that altogether. The inauguration of federation would mean the production of sugar by white labour. (Applause.) Therefore, if they voted against the bill on June 20 they would be "signing their death-warrant. (Laughter and applause.) He was aware that the bill was not a perfect constitution, yet it was a fair compromise, and the advantages outweighed all that could be urged against it, so that he had every reason to earnestly urge them to accept it. (Cheers.) Reverting to the prospects of federation, he believed that Queensland would come in, and one of the first things would be to have a white Australia. If they did not take steps to deal with that black cloud in the north they would find that trouble would yet ensue. Federation then was the means of effectively dealing with this coolie labour question. (Applause.) The Constitution Bill gave them power to establish the humanitarian principle of old age pensions. (Applause.) He maintained that a man or woman who had been here a number of years and helped to build up the community was just as much entitled to a pension as any soldier or sailor. He spoke in terms of praise of Mr. Reid's resisting the insidious proposal to pool their railways, tramways, and debts. He believed, even from a labour standpoint, the bill was worthy of their acceptance, and he urged them to vote for federation on referendum day. (Cheers.)

Mr. P. E. QUINN, M.L.A., said he had travelled considerably in the cause of federation in the present campaign, and he believed that the general verdict on June 20 would be "Yes." (Cheers.) Mr. Quinn proceeded to speak in advocacy of the principle of equal State representation in the Senate. He pointed to the Peace Conference that was now taking place in Europe, in which each State of Europe had equal State representation, no matter what was its size. The opponents of manhood suffrage used precisely the same arguments as the anti-billites did now, because they said that the more powerful and wealthy person should have a greater right than a man who was not so fortunate in this world's affairs. (Cheers.) Mr. Quinn also said there should be no distrust with those of the other colonies, whose history was the same, and the same destiny was before them, why then should they not be Australians in deed and in truth? (Cheers.) Did not the members of the other colonies who were co-operating with our representatives in the cricket field and carrying our colours to victory in the home country—(cheers)—did they not, he emphasised, emulate the true federal spirit? (Cheers.) The speaker concluded by pointing out that this amended constitution was absolutely freer and more liberal than any other constitution, whether it be the Canadian, American, or Swiss. (Loud applause.)

Mr. T. J. West also spoke forcibly in favour of the bill.

Mr. D. O'Connor also spoke at some length, prefacing his remarks by stating that he only spoke from the standpoint of an independent federalist.

Upon a vote being called for by Mr. O'Sullivan in favour of the bill the motion was carried by a substantial majority amidst applause.

On the motion of Mr. David Sullivan, seconded by Mr. R. F. Norman, a hearty vote of thanks was conveyed to the speakers by acclamation.

MR. BRUCE SMITH AT BURWOOD.

A crowded meeting of electors assembled last evening in the Burwood School of Arts to hear an address by Mr. Bruce Smith in favour of the amended Federal Bill. The Mayor of Burwood (Alderman J. Ahearn) presided, and there were on the platform Messrs. W. W. Davies and W. Archer, Ms.L.A., J. S. Brunton (president Chamber of Commerce), J. H. Decent, J. H. Cardew, J.P., G. Simpson, J.P., H. Macnamara, J. Quinnen, W. Southwick, K. B. Kenway, S. Thompson, E. Dowling, J. D. Kent, and J. M'Donagh.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH said that he had satisfied himself that the arguments against the bill were unworthy of the name of reasonable argument. An element of pride prevented many people from changing their minds, and he was sorry that some had already made their minds up against the bill, without due consideration of the arguments in favour of it. There had already been a vast amount of omission, suppression, and journalistic deception in connection with the question. (Applause.) It must not be forgotten that of all the colonies it was New South Wales which had led the question of federation onward, and invited the other colonies to join with it. It was wrong to say that the other colonies were trying to lead us into a trap. There were disloyalty and dishonour to the colony in the actions of those who now opposed the bill. The natural growth of the people was towards federation, and if a man would not study the history of the federal movement and place it fairly before his hearers he had no right to pose as an authority. Years ago, when a federation was proposed, men like Sir George Dibbs had prophesied bloodshed on the borders, but they could take comfort from the history of federations in other parts of the world. He advised the electors to study a chart prepared by Mr. Dugald Thomson, which fairly stated the history of the federal movements and compared the present scheme with others. He showed how the colonies had become separated, and stated that the natural tendency with increased interests and spread of population towards the territorial dividing lines had made the necessity for federation paramount. Their common interests demanded a central administration for certain State affairs. He challenged criticism when he stated that the bill was practically machinery for securing economy in the administration of the affairs of state. The opponents of federation proposed no alternative scheme, and one party objected to one feature while another objected to some other point. It appeared as though some of them thought the world's affairs centred on an axis which revolved in the Post Office of Sydney. (Laughter.) They were "agin everything." They were frightened to join any kind of federation, as timorous people were afraid to enter matrimonial bonds, because they did not know how the union would turn out. They were like people who objected to sunlight because there were spots on the sun. The constitution, he showed by comparison, was the most liberal in the world, and he hoped the people would appreciate that fact within a very few months. (Loud applause.) He was sorry that a great amount of trouble was being made over the seat of government being temporarily in Melbourne. This was on a par with other foolish fears on the part of anti-federalists. It did not matter where the federal capital was put in New South Wales, the commercial capital must be where the commerce itself naturally gravitated. Dealing with the question of cost, he pointed out that all the phases of the matter should be considered. The advantages must be placed against the cost. That was the trouble with Dr. MacLaurin, who put the cost alone before them, and wove a spider's web of figures to frighten them. If Dr. MacLaurin had desired to act as a brake upon the enthusiastic federalists, why did he not submit himself to the people as a Convention delegate, or even to the electors as a member of Parliament? Dealing with the report of the financial committee, he pointed out that his two colleagues on that committee had added 400 per cent. to the estimated cost of defence submitted to them by Major-General French, and they had added similarly to other estimates. Mr. Bruce Smith detailed some of the most marked advantages which would accrue under federation.

Mr. J. H. Cardew proposed and Mr. J. S. Brunton seconded a motion in favour of the federal bill, and the motion was carried by an overwhelming majority, only three persons voting on the contrary.

MEETING AT WAVERLEY.

STRONG VOTING FOR THE BILL.

A meeting of the electors of Waverley was held on Wednesday night at the Waverley Hall, Ebley-street, under the auspices of the United Federal Executive. The attendance was large and most orderly throughout. The Hon. John Hughes, M.L.C., who delivered a lengthy address, was accorded a splendid hearing. Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., presided. There were on the platform Mr. Thomas Kemp (secretary) and other members of the local branch of the Federal League.

Mr. HUGHES, who was well received, began his address by referring to several of the objections to the bill that were taken by the anti-billites. Mr. Lyne (the speaker said) had stated that a bare majority vote was more difficult to secure than a three-fifths. He failed to see how this could be. He would like to see Mr. Lyne's figures as to how he arrived at his conclusion. (Hear, hear.) The Braddon blot did not occupy the same position in the bill that it did last year; and other provisions of the bill were also dwelt on by the speaker, who upon resuming his seat was loudly applauded.

Mr. J. C. Kershaw, LL.B., moved a resolution in favour of the bill, which was declared carried almost unanimously.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman and to Mr. Hughes.

MR. WISE AT PARRAMATTA.

A large meeting was held in the Parramatta Town Hall last night. Mr. B. R. Wise spoke on the bill. Mr. Ferris, M.L.A., presided. About 700 people were present.

Mr. WISE started by stating that he thought the people of Parramatta had heard enough in favour of the bill to have converted them all; but there was a powerful combination against the bill. The contention of this combination was that the bill was not democratic. Others argued against it who had an interest in provincialism. The combination was similar to that which liberal reforms in England met with many years ago when it was sought to abolish the rotten borough system. Liberalism had always to fight two classes of opponents to reform, plutocrats whose personal interests would be prejudiced, and the poor and helpless class who really had most to gain from reform. To-day against the bill were linked the conservatives of the colony and the socialists of the Domain. Those fighting for the bill were, however, not dismayed. The "Herald," which had rendered eminent service to the colony, pointed out lately that the same arguments which were used in the days of Wentworth and Parkes to the effect that the colony could not afford to be self-governed, and was too weak to stand alone, were being utilised to-day. Mr. Wise then glanced at the history of the United States and that of Canada in connection with federal efforts, and said that the very complaints now raised in Australia were used in former instances. The bill was then said in each case to be a lawyers' bill, and a cry had been raised in each of those cases of the danger to the interests of States and rivers, and the very danger to the interests of Sydney which was talked of by the anti-billites was prophesied in America in reference to the interests of New York. Speaking of the benefit to New South Wales likely to accrue through federation, the speaker said he knew of firms willing to expend a million sterling in putting down plant of manufactories in Sydney if federation were consummated. Federation would exclude the evil of black labour from Australia. Mr. Wise spoke at length on the cost of the union transferred services. One of the great objects of federation was to break down the barriers that had been placed between the colonies. Dr. MacLaurin had estimated the cost of federation at 22s 6d, but he had added that whether this turned out to be a real cost depended upon whether the surplus would be returned or not. He maintained that the remission of taxes or charges in other directions would minimise this cost. The question of averages was most fallacious. There could be no average. The rich man might easily pay £50 per year by reason of his luxuries, while at the same time the working man would perhaps pay two shillings. Then some people would strike this as an average of £25 1s. Surely it was ridiculous that he should have to waste words to expose such a statement. Federation would cost what the people pleased, and no more.

Mr. Wise called for a vote in favour of the bill, which was carried by an overwhelming majority, two or three out of the 700 people voting against it.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Wise, proposed by Alderman Toohey, and seconded by Mr. E. J. Brown, was carried by acclamation.

BALMAIN NORTH ELECTORATE.

UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR THE BILL.

An open air public meeting was held from a balcony at the intersection of Short-street, Balmain North, *on Tuesday night*, under the auspices of the Balmain North Federal Association. Mr. W. Martin, J.P. (late of the Transit Commission), presided over a good attendance.

Mr. A. J. REYNOLDS, B.A., dealt with the opposition to the bill, pointing out that it either meant opposition to any form of federation, or a distrust of the governing powers of the people of Australia under the most democratic constitution in the world. He said the financial clauses of the amended bill were made to appear by the opponents of the measure to have the opposite effect to their clear intention.

Mr. W. M. BURNS, J.P., dealt fully with the democratic nature of the constitution, showing we had the best in the world offered in the bill.

Mr. L. L. EARL said that federation would bring about a tremendous increase of industries due to the larger markets resulting from removing the border duties. Sydney as the centre of the coal districts would be especially benefited. Work would be abundant and wages would keep up, and even get better.

A unanimous vote was given by the meeting in favour of the bill and cheers were given for Australian union.

MEETING IN KING DIVISION.

LARGE MAJORITY VOTE FOR THE BILL.

Last evening a meeting of the electors of King Division was held, at which Messrs. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., and Mr. R. W. Caldwell delivered addresses in favour of the bill from the balcony of Curtin's hotel. There was a fair attendance.

Mr. R. W. Taylor, M.A., presided. Mr. D. R. O'Sullivan and Mr. D. Curtin were also on the platform.

Mr. CHANTER spoke for over an hour, during which he repeated many of the views previously expressed by him, and stated that it was a great pity that the speakers in favour of the amended bill had to spend so much time in refuting misstatements. A pamphlet circulated by the Anti-federal League formed the principal portion of the speaker's address, who dealt with the statements contained therein in detail. The statement that the Interstate Commission had power to manage our railways was denied by the speaker.

Mr. R. W. Caldwell spoke briefly, at the close of which a vote in favour of the bill was carried.

MR. LYNE AT REDFERN.

Mr. Lyne, M.L.A., spoke against the Federal Commonwealth Bill at the Redfern Town Hall last night. Mr. Hepher, M.L.C., was in the chair. There were nearly 200 persons present. The chairman explained that he was occupying that position instead of Alderman Sparkes, who was detained on municipal business.

Mr. LYNE was received with applause. Explaining the reason of his opposition to the bill, he reminded his hearers that he had spoken against it last year, and had from the first took up a strong attitude in regard to the majority vote principle. He felt he would be stultifying himself if he did not, after opposing the last bill, also oppose the present. They were structurally identical, although many public men said the present was a substantially amended bill. The provision for the alteration of the constitution as it was embraced in the present measure was as distinctly against majority rule as on the previous occasion. The Premier had told them that senatorial obstruction could not now affect a desire for amendment of the constitution, but in order to get over any attempt at obstruction an appeal had to be made, not merely to the majority of the people, but to the majority of the States. (Hear, hear.) In any such case, then, it would practically mean that the three small States—West Australia, South Australia, and Tasmania—could block New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria. The people of three States, aggregating 750,000, could also block the people of the other three States, aggregating 3,000,000. Statisticians estimated that in 1941 the three smaller colonies would contain 3,000,000 people, the three larger would contain 20,000,000, so that in 40 years from now 20 millions could ask for an advantage for the nation, and fewer than three millions could prevent it being obtained. (Applause.) Mr. Wise, in a letter which he had addressed to working men, said that the constitution would give majority rule in all probable eventualities. He (Mr. Lyne) had just shown an eventuality in which majority rule would not be paramount. (Hear, hear.) Then Mr. Wise said, "It is possible under certain circumstances, which are never likely to occur, that a minority of voters could delay the passage of a measure." There he denied what he had previously asserted. Then he went on, "This would happen under any possible constitution." Then the people would not have a constitution which did not give majority rule. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Wise continued, after dealing lengthily with this subject, "But after all what is majority rule to you in comparison with your bread and butter." He (Mr. Lyne) could show them something about the cost of the bread and butter. (Hear, hear.) What power would the people who had not wealth have against wealth if they did not have the power of voting by majority rule? (Applause.) He was not one to decry wealth or advocate the ruthless tearing down of wealth which a man had honestly come by, but there must be security to all men. (Applause. A voice: "You have not read all the letter.") He had not, because it would take too long, but so far as that question was concerned he had given the substance of Mr. Wise's remarks. He said with regard to the island rivers clause that there was absolute power given in the bill to the Federal High Court to prohibit the storage of river waters. It was said that the clause would be altered, but how could it be altered while there was not majority rule? The smaller States would always prevent an amendment of the constitution which was likely, if made, to operate to their disadvantage. He attributed the American Civil War to equal State representation. When the Union commenced in America there were 13 States of fairly equal size and importance. Here in Australia we had six States of unequal size and population, and if equal State representation were to be retained then our States should be split up into such a number as would equalise their area and population. Each voter in Tasmania would have nine times the voting power of a voter in any other State, and the only way to fairly equalise State representation was to give every man in Australia an equal voting strength. It would be just as fair to cut off Broken Hill, say, and give it six senators, because it was so far away, as it was to give little Tasmania six senators. (Applause.) The Senate had a greater power over money bills than was possessed by any other Senate in the world. Another vital point of the bill was the taxation provision, of which Dr. MacLaurin, the ablest political financier in Australian public life, had given the statistical details. He (Mr. Lyne) referred in general terms to the Braddon clause, and condemned its fundamental principle. He said that whatever surplus money came back to New South Wales after the southern colonies had had their pickings—(laughter and applause)—would not reach the people, but would go into the public Treasury. Then would follow a disgraceful scramble for the surplus, involving intrigue and bribery of members of Parliament through the medium of wasting money in their constituencies. Some years ago the Treasury had too much money in it, and gross extravagance ensued. Lavish sums were spent on courthouses and works which were absolutely useless. We did not want new courthouses. (Hear, hear.) We wanted to educate our community up to requiring as few courthouses and gaols as possible. (Loud applause.) Under the Braddon clause there would not be a protectionist tariff. Victoria had the nearest approach to a protective tariff of any of the colonies. A tariff based on similar principles would involve for the federation an ad valorem duty of 34·8 per cent. That was clearly an impossible tariff to have. Neither could there be a freetrade tariff. He challenged the business wisdom of the system which allowed advances to be made to necessitous States without having the repayment secured, and again voiced the disappointment he felt at the refusal of the Federal Convention to accept the suggestion he made, which was that where the nation had lent money to any State, and that State declined to impose taxation to secure the repayment of the money, the Federal Parliament could itself step in and impose such taxation. He urged that the proposed constitution meant the highest taxation for the least possible benefit. Referring to the railways and the Interstate Commission, he said that under the average which the commission would strike no Albury district farmer could send his wheat to Sydney. He would have to send it to Victoria to ship it away. The people of Sydney would have to import their flour instead of getting it from another part of the colony. In that case our railways would not pay as well as they paid now, and if, in the future, our railways had to shoulder the burdens of the other colonies' railways, then it would be taken out of the wages of the railway men. (Applause and dissent, and a voice: "You will see on polling day.") He touched on the question of the site of the capital, and said that once Melbourne got hold of it it would remain there. It should have been in Sydney. (Cheers, and some cries of "No.") He did not think the question of bounties an important one. In conclusion he urged that every man should fully understand the bill before he voted for it. (Loud applause.)

In answer to a question Mr. Lyne said that if New South Wales put on a lower railway rate from Junee to Sydney than Victoria put on from Junee to Melbourne the Interstate Commission could at once stop such a preferential rate if it were a derogation of the freedom of trade.

A vote against the bill was carried practically unanimously, and cheers were given for "Justice to New South Wales."

MEETING AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

Under the auspices of the Colonists' Anti-Convention Bill League a public meeting was held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening, to hear addresses in disapproval of the proposal to accept the amended Commonwealth Bill. There was a moderately large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Sir George Dibbs. The Hon. L. F. Heydon had been announced to speak at the meeting, but it was stated he was prevented by illness from attending.

Mr. HASSEL HALL, who was received with applause, described a campaign in opposition to the bill which he had just conducted in Riverina. He had, *he said*, acted as his own bellman—had walked 40 miles ringing the bell in the leading streets of Riverina. (Laughter and applause.) He not only rang the bell, but invited the people to muster at his gatherings. And in proof that he knew how to arrest the attention of pedestrians he sent his voice reverberating throughout the hall, and his action was greeted by the audience with loud cheers and excessive outbursts of hilarity. On the borders one of the leading inducements to vote for the bill was, he said, *the hope to secure* absolutely freetrade. But they should not forget that whilst there were leading clauses, there were also secondary clauses which would neutralise those leading clauses. Now, the restrictions of which the people on the borders complained so bitterly were in their most vexatious form to be continued on the border at any rate for seven years, and so far as the constitution provided "until Parliament otherwise provides." There were in the bill counter provisions which completely neutralised the democratic features of the measure. It was a vile attack upon the liberties of the Australian people. He moved,—"That the so-called Amended Constitution Bill is unworthy of the confidence of the people."

Mr. A. B. PIDDINGTON (who was received with loud applause) said that once that bill was rejected it could not be long before a fresh step was taken to bring about a measure that would re-echo all the principles of liberty which Englishmen had established in their constitutions in the old country and all the colonies of the mother country. And that could only be done by rejecting this bill. Even if it bore the look of "destruction" it was after all the first step towards "construction." (Applause.) They ought to make the bounds of freedom wider instead of restricting them as was done by this bill. (Applause.) This colony should insist, not upon "concessions," but upon its just, natural, and existing rights. (Loud applause.) The key to all successful government was finance. If they had strong finance they would have strong government; if they had weak finance they would have weak government. If they had complicated, unnatural, and difficult provisions in regard to finance they would find those evils reflected all through the government. It was the paltry financial basis of the union that was the cause of all the trouble under the bill. There was in the financial provisions every element of friction and intercolonial dissatisfaction of such a kind as did not exist even now in the comparative isolation of the colonies. If they were to have a huge federal surplus which was to be distributed upon no principle but a Parliamentary scramble they should ask themselves how much longer their pure, uncorrupted political life would continue? There was no precise principle upon which the federal surplus was to be distributed. The financial scheme embraced in the bill was not federation at all. In a federation they expected that the Federal Government would be absolutely supreme in its own sphere. It would owe no obligations or duties to the independent States, which in their turn were termed independent. Let the two planets—the federal and the State planet—revolve in entirely different orbits, because if their orbits crossed there would be serious danger of collision. (Applause.) This federation would kill responsible government. The bill was empty of the fruit of experience and full of the seeds of experiment. (Loud applause.) He seconded the resolution moved by Mr. Hall.

The resolution was carried by a large majority.

Cheers were given for "majority rule" and also for "the chairman."

WOMEN'S ANTI-BILL DEMONSTRATION AT DARLINGTON.

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Last evening there was held in the Darlington Town Hall a demonstration in opposition to the passing of the Federal Bill. The gathering was arranged and carried out by those connected with the Woman's Suffrage League. Miss May Hickman occupied the chair, and the speakers were Miss Rose Scott, Mrs. Dickie, and Miss Belle Golding. Long before the hour *appointed* for the meeting every seat in the hall was occupied, and by the time the proceedings commenced every available space for standing, both in the hall and on the platform, was utilised, while hundreds were unable to gain admission. It was decided to hold an *overflow* meeting, and from a balcony of a house opposite the hall a meeting of about 500 people was addressed by Messrs. S. J. Law and F. Cotton, Ms.L.A. At this meeting Alderman Elvy presided, and a vote was taken for and against the bill, which was declared by the chairman, amidst confusion, to be carried against the bill.

Miss Hickman opened the meeting in the hall by delivering a short address, in which she made an appeal to the electors of this colony *in their own* interests and in the interests of those to come after them to vote "No" on June 20. Her remarks were received with much applause.

Miss Rose Scott then addressed the meeting, and was given a most *attentive hearing*, her remarks being frequently applauded. In the course of her address she said the women came there that evening to speak on the Federation Bill and its so-called amendments. Unlike the women of South Australia, they had no vote. (A voice: "Shame.") That was, however, no reason against their speaking—rather the reverse—for they paid taxes and were even more law-abiding citizens than men were—(applause and laughter)—and though they clearly loved their homes and desired to see all homes in the country happy and prosperous, homes which this bill would affect, yet they were utterly powerless to voice their views in the national referendum. Their interests were the interests of the men and children whom they loved, the interests of their colony, and of their beloved country Australia. These matters were more deeply bound up in this question than in any question which had ever come before the people, so that the women should not and could not afford to remain silent. They felt deeply, and they must speak. (Applause.) No man who was worth anything ever despised the opinion of his womankind in the home. If they were women he loved them and respected them, and would not under such circumstances despise their opinion in this great crisis. She had a lifelong interest in New South Wales, and from a large acquaintance amongst the women of the colony she found that as a rule the women who thought for themselves were against the bill. (Applause.) She had also found the women in South Australia and Victoria who were generally considered among the leading women there were also against the bill. (Applause.) It was so because women had no axe to grind in politics, but thought of only what was good for the people of the country, and what was best for their interests. She would ask them to remember that the interests of the politicians of Australia were not always identical. The interests of the people of Australia were identical, and that which was injurious to the people in New South Wales would also be injurious to their brethren in Victoria and South Australia, Tasmania, and the other colonies. Why, the whole interests of the people were really one and the same, but the interests of the politicians and that of the people were not always the same.—(loud applause and laughter)—and, unlike the Premier, if she were a citizen of Victoria she would say to them exactly what she said to them as a citizen of New South Wales. For heaven's sake let them divest themselves of the ridiculous old-fashioned idea that a great nation was made out of huge national debts, standing armies, expensive buildings, much territory, artificial sentiment, fat billets for some people, whilst others starved. A nation could only be great inasmuch as the whole of its people enjoyed that greatness, felt that greatness, and could leave it as an inheritance to their children. (Applause.) Was there anything in this bill that would make the people—the many, not the few—happy and prosperous? (Applause.) A few people would walk the floor of the proposed new two-house Parliament—a few people would draw handsome salaries. A few people would rejoice in a great increase of power, and would triumph that the federal arrangement had put a stop to the advance of democracy. (Applause.) The people would have to be taxed to pay for all these things, and as compensation they would have the pleasure of trying to make ends meet, a thing politicians never did—(laughter and applause.) Then before long their sentiment and brotherhood would have to go to fight and battle against this stonewall constitution holding their liberties and freedom in its iron grip. (Applause.) Miss Scott concluded with an earnest appeal to the people to have nothing to do with this unjust bill. (Applause.)

Mrs. Dickie moved the following resolution,—"That this meeting of women taxpayers of Darlington and Newtown view with alarm and apprehension the increase in local taxation proposed under the Premiers' Conference Bill, and call upon their women comrades throughout the colony to help to secure the rejection of the measure at the referendum on June 20." Mrs. Dickie spoke at some length on the question of the evil effects that increased taxation would bring upon the people of New South Wales.

Miss Belle Golding, in a lengthy speech in which she strongly denounced the utterances of the Premier and Mr. Wise, concluded by seconding the resolution, which, upon being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously and amid applause.

A vote of thanks to the speakers closed the meeting.

MR. R. E. O'CONNOR, Q.C., AT BOTANY.

Last night under the auspices of the United Federal Executive Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., addressed a meeting of several hundred people from the balcony of the Captain Cook Hotel, Botany, in favour of the amended bill. Alderman F. J. Luland, J.P., occupied the chair in the absence of the Mayor (Alderman Hamley) through illness, and on the balcony, which was decorated with flags and lanterns, were Aldermen J. J. M'Fadyen, J.P., Nelson, Lee (Mayor of North Botany), Woodland, W. Stephens, J.P., and Messrs. J. Glanville, J. Falkner, and R. Moody.

Mr. O'CONNOR, who received a splendid hearing, and was repeatedly applauded during the course of his address, urged them strongly to accept the Federal Bill, as although it was not perfect—and no constitution could be perfect—it was the best obtainable. He referred to the many advantages which would accrue in the way of opening up fresh avenues of employment for the people. There were, he said, five or six large firms he knew who at present were importing goods, but who, as soon as federation was an accomplished fact, would at once make arrangements to start factories here—(hear, hear)—as they would have a market of four million people instead of 1,250,000. (Cheers.) He passed on to deal specially with the provision made in the bill to bring about a uniform law with regard to the admission of coloured aliens into the colonies. At the present time the colonies had different laws, and whilst those were very effective in New South Wales and Victoria, in Queensland there was an immense amount of black labour admitted into that colony. In the northern part of the South Australian territory out of a population of 6000 or 7000 persons at least 4000 or 5000 were Chinese, Japanese, and other aliens. This was a distinct menace to the whole of Australia; but although such admission should be stopped, there was no power at present to deal with it. The Commonwealth Parliament, however, would be able to deal with this most important subject, and legislate in such a way as to secure for all time Australia for the white man only—(applause)—and there would not be a mixture of any servile alien races amongst their people. (Cheers.) The provision in the constitution was absolute and distinct in the matter, and accustomed as they were to the misstatement he was surprised to learn of this latest sensational "bogey" with regard to this provision. The assertion was made that the bill was framed with the evident intention of enabling a large black settlement to be made in the northern part of this continent and to help a gigantic monopoly to be established there. This was the grossest of all the fabrications made—(hear, hear)—as the debates in the Convention showed that this was absolutely wrong. Clause 51, sub-section 26, dealing with Powers of Parliament, showed that the bill gives power to the Commonwealth Parliament to make laws in reference to "the people of any race, other than the aboriginal race, in any State for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws." It was evident that if each colony was left to deal with the question it would be unsatisfactory, as Queensland might allow Asiatics to enter its ports, but if any drifted down to New South Wales they would be a source of much annoyance to this colony. It was only right, therefore, that the Commonwealth should have the right of making laws dealing with the question, and also with those already here. (Cheers.) Mr. O'Connor then criticised the tariff which Dr. MacLaurin said would be imposed under federation, and argued that it was simply a juggle with figures. The Braddon Blot clause was explained. In conclusion, he said there was no advance step made by humanity which did not injure some vested interests, and these vested interests were always fighting, but they should not be allowed to stand in the way. (Cheers.) This movement was one of the people, not of individuals or politicians, and one in which alone they would find prosperity and a proper development of all their resources. (Cheers.) "I want to see how many there are willing to accept this union and who will vote in its favour on June 20," said Mr. O'Connor, and *immediately nearly* every hand went up. "Those against?" There was no response, and so he declared the motion carried unanimously.

On the motion of Alderman M'Fadyen, seconded by Alderman Woodlands, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. O'Connor was carried, and the meeting terminated with cheers for "United Australia."

THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that Dr. MacLaurin is somewhat disturbed by a paragraph which appeared in your columns a few days ago that had reference to an estimate by Mr. Coghlan of the tariff which would probably be required by the Federal Treasurer. Your paragraph was based upon a statement made by the Government Statistician in one of his pamphlets entitled "Notes on the Financial Aspect: The Incidence of the Federal Tariff," in which he expressed the opinion that "the federal tariff would not be more than 12·2 per cent." Dr. MacLaurin takes exception to this statement as representing Mr. Coghlan's opinion, and contends that that gentleman only put forward the estimate on the assumption that "the revenue of New South Wales was to be appropriated by the other colonies." Dr. MacLaurin in another part of his letter states that Mr. Coghlan "contended that this might suffice if New South Wales gave her surplus to the other colonies." I have gone carefully through the pamphlet in question, and I can nowhere find any such absolute statements as those referred to by Dr. MacLaurin, nor indeed anything that indicates that on such a tariff New South Wales would have to sacrifice her million or more of money which is so much spoken of as a surplus.

I do find in the pamphlet in question this absolute and unconditionally framed statement:—"It has been over and over again shown that the federation must have a revenue of £6,000,000 in order to defray new charges under federation, and admit of such a sum being returned to the States as will keep them out of financial trouble." The immediate context of this paragraph contains no reservation or qualification whatever; and in a later part of the same pamphlet he says:—"Should the Parliament of the Commonwealth impose a duty on all goods coming into the federation, the rate of such duty would need to average 12·24 per cent. ad valorem to yield the sum required." That statement also is itself unqualified; but there is another paragraph of the same pamphlet which speaks of the sufficiency of this £6,000,000, provided Western Australia and New South Wales are willing to hand over "part" of their revenue to the other three States; and elsewhere the Statistician says the proceeds must be devoted "for the most part" to enable some of the other colonies "to meet the financial difficulties into which they would be plunged by federation."

It is quite certain that Mr. Coghlan has said that £6,000,000 will only require a 12·2 tariff; and even if he had qualified it in the absolute way contended for by Dr. MacLaurin, it would not necessarily affect the sufficiency of the 12·2 tariff for all legitimate purposes; for, Dr. MacLaurin notwithstanding, it is perfectly clear that if the proportion of the proceeds of such a tariff when handed back to each colony is not enough for its requirements, that particular colony can just as well make up the deficiency by some local direct taxation, as pay it indirectly through the federal custom-house.

The point is that Mr. Coghlan says a 12·2 tariff will produce £6,000,000; and as 25 per cent. of that is sufficient for the federal expenditure, the balance can be returned to the several colonies in the proportions contributed.

It is only another of Dr. MacLaurin's many assumptions to say that because the distribution of that £6,000,000 will not give each colony all it wants, therefore the other colonies must hand over their surplus to the needy ones and save them the trouble of local taxation. I am, &c.,

June 8. BRUCE SMITH.

King's School and King's School Boys.—Two splendid illustrations in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

Footballers should cut out the illustrated list of football fixtures in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

"Old Boys" of The King's School.—A page of interesting portraits in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

Nine pages of this week's "Sydney Mail" are devoted to an illustrated historical record of Parramatta.—Advt.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The "Israel in Egypt" was splendidly performed by the Sydney Philharmonic Society at the Town Hall last night. The stupendous effects of Handel's double-choruses, monumental in the majesty of their proportions, made an abiding impression, whilst the note of triumph which ran through so much of the music proved an additional stimulus to the imagination. Thus the general reception of the work was enthusiastic. Handel's oratorio has been compared with a great Norman building, impressive by its vastness as much as by its detail, and requiring the co-operation of masses commensurate in strength with its huge outline. For this reason the multitudinous forces employed at the Crystal Palace festivals have always made their finest effects in "The Israel in Egypt." Yet the work is equally popular when rendered at the Royal Albert Hall by about 850 performers; and the experience of last evening proved that in a much smaller building, half that number, reinforced by the Town Hall organ, could reproduce all the effects, so grand in their harmonic conception, that give character and distinction to the colossal work.

The success of the whole interpretation depended, as it always does in this oratorio, upon the choir and orchestra, and perhaps above all, upon the conductor. Never has Signor Hazon more strikingly displayed his genius in this respect. Last night's performance was largely a revelation of what the controlling genius of one man can do, and it surprised the audience as freshly as when, 10 years ago, the then new conductor inspired that intensely dramatic interpretation of the "Elijah," in which Mr. Charles Santley figured as the impassioned prophet. If there was one place more than another in which the Philharmonic Society yielded to the inspiring hand, it was in the "Hailstone Chorus." Signor Hazon took this music fast, very fast, breathlessly fast. But he did not miss a single point in the awe-inspiring tone-picture, and the essentially southern quality of his reading excited our cold northern singers, forced them to create a dramatic tension which affected the audience, and in the result induced a whirlwind of applause, which involved the repetition of the colossal double chorus. And what a wonderful piece of music it is! The pianissimo opening with the reeds gently heard, in which the fire begins to "run along upon the ground"; then the gathering power of the element, the city in an uproar, the tocsin cries of "Fire," and through it all an indescribable effect of martial pomp as of a ruin magnificently accomplished.

But these were not the only moments of enthusiasm when, as Henrik Ibsen expresses it, "there were harps in the air." There were also two very brief double choruses—"He rebuked the Red Sea," and "The Lord Shall reign for Ever and Ever"—in which the ensembles were thrilling. The first of these consists of eight bars, in which a stupendous contrast is made. In one brief outburst of majestic thunder the sea is rebuked; and in an awe-struck whisper the voices make comment "and it was dried up." Here Signor Hazon evolved the exact enunciation of the words required, for the singers delivered them "outside the lips," crisply, clearly. It is, of course, impossible to follow the work throughout even in the shortened form (with 10 numbers omitted) of last night. But the chorus did eminently well in "He sent a Thick Darkness," wherein Handel shows such an exquisite feeling for melodic form. Here the recitatival portions were delivered unisonally with most delightful precision, and the tenors, who had proved flat in the minor key opening of "And the Children," shone out superbly. Special mention should be made of the fiery and dramatic interpretation of such war-like numbers as "I will Sing unto the Lord" and "Thy Right Hand, O Lord"—veritable battle pieces; whilst a steady, if not very stimulating version, was given of that decidedly "tough" double chorus "The People Shall Hear." We suspect that it was music of this kind that probably induced the first audience of April 5, 1739, to beg Handel to shorten his oratorio and "intermix it with songs." It might even be supposed that Handel responded ironically by putting in the duet for tenor and contralto ("Thou in Thy Mercy"), which is one of the most intimidating duos for the artists that could well be imagined, and as dry as dust—or even drier! There are two other duets in the work, both beautiful in different ways. One of these is "The Lord is a Man of War," which when rendered by such soloists as Mr. Santley and Signor Foli is not startlingly effective, whilst in the hands of ordinary soloists it passes for very little indeed. Last night Signor Hazon followed the custom of the Royal Choral Society and allotted the duo to the tenors and basses unisonally. The music was well and steadily given, though an even larger number of voices is needed to give it full, impressive weight.

There is but little solo music in the oratorio. One of the most beautiful numbers is the duet for two sopranos, "The Lord is my Strength," in which Miss Edith O. King and Miss Lyon Mills were heard to advantage. The contrast in the quality of tone—Miss Mills possessing the fuller voice—increased the interest of the music, and the singers kept well together. Miss Eva Mylott, though at times inclined to a "breathless" effect in her phrasing, in round rich tones delivered the portentous "Frogs," with which Handel rather absurdly besprinkles the famous "Frog Solo," and the contralto was also fortunate in her opportunity of rendering the suavely sweet and gracious aria, "Thou shalt bring them in." Mr. H. Weir declaimed the tenor recitatives clearly and with dignity. He also gave a musicianly interpretation of "The Enemy Said," an aria that can only express the rage for slaughter which imbues it when rendered by a great artist with a great voice. It should be added that the orchestra was finely led by Mr. G. Rivers Allpress, and that Mr. J. Edward Sykes rendered the important organ part with judgment, so as to enrich without overwhelming the general ensemble. There was a very large attendance, including his Excellency Earl Beauchamp, Lady Mary Lygon, and suite, who were received on their arrival by the committee of the Philharmonic Society, of which the new Governor is patron.

PRESENTATION TO SIGNOR HAZON.

During the evening a presentation of a gold watch was made to Signor Hazon, on behalf of the committee and performing members, by the president (Sir Wm. Manning), with whom on the platform were Sir James R. Fairfax, his Honor Judge Backhouse, Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. Sydney Moss, Dr. Laure (vice-presidents), and Mr. John J. Cramp (hon. secretary). Sir William Manning said that the committee and performing members desired to mark the tenth year of Signor Hazon's connection with the Philharmonic Society by giving him a gold watch as a memento of the appreciation in which his artistic merits were held. That night the audience had enjoyed an opportunity of hearing a great work by a great composer. The name of Handel would live for ever. (Cheers.) To him belonged the genius to create, but the genius of interpretation must be called into play before the great thoughts of the inspired composer could be brought home to the world's rank and file. Sydney was fortunate to possess such an interpreter in Signor Hazon. (Loud cheers.) On behalf, not only of those he had named, but of all present, he expressed the public sense of obligation for the artistic labours of Signor Hazon, to whom he now had the pleasure of handing the memento in question. (Loud cheers.)

Signor Hazon, in a brief speech of reply, remarked that it was certainly more easy for them to understand than for him to express the emotion which overwhelmed him at that moment. He gave them his heartfelt thanks for the honour so kindly bestowed. Turning to the chorus and orchestra, Signor Hazon thanked them cordially for the loyalty and enthusiasm which had made possible the performance of that evening. The further remarks of *the maestro*, which evoked delighted laughter from the choir, were necessarily inaudible in the body of the hall.

AUSTRALIAN POULTRY.

SALE ON THE LONDON MARKET.

The poultry shipped from Sydney under the auspices of the Government Board for Exports during the season which has just closed appear to have created a very favourable impression. Mr. Cook (Minister for Agriculture) says the reports coming to hand are of the most satisfactory character, and show that, if the quality can be kept up in future shipments, we have an almost unlimited market for this class of produce. In reporting on shipments which left here in February-March, one of the largest London merchants makes the following flattering comments:—"The Warrigal and Nineveh shipments to hand are excellent in every way. Special praise must be given to the chickens. We could easily dispose of 500 cases (10,000 head) weekly from February to June. The ducklings are also very good. If I had them early, like the first lot, they would have made quite 8s per pair; these, however, fetched 6s per pair, as also did the chickens. The chickens from New South Wales are far superior to the Canadians, Russians, Austrians, or any other chickens that are coming from abroad."

It may be mentioned that the poultry referred to were chickens of fifteen to eighteen weeks old—principally of the Orpington and game-Orpington type, while the ducklings were chiefly Aylesbury, and about nine to eleven weeks old. One shipper, who sent 400 ducklings in a previous shipment, reports that he made from £30 to £36 more profit on that small quantity after paying all expenses than he would have had he sold them locally. Farmers and others who may wish to try raising poultry for export during the coming season would do well to begin making arrangements at once, as those ready for shipping in December and January are likely to command the highest prices. The London merchants have their own agents in Sydney, who are prepared to make liberal advances on all consignments graded and packed at the Government Export Depot. These agents also undertake the shipping, payment of freight, &c., so that all the grower has to do is to have the right sort of birds properly grown and fed. Mr. Cook thinks that such information should be particularly placed before our farmers and others interested, as the facilities we have here for raising poultry are very great, and the market is practically unlimited.

Flora Macdonald, aged 17, residing at 20 Foster-street, Surry Hills, was admitted to Sydney Hospital at an early hour this morning, suffering from poisoning, supposed to have been caused by a dose of Condy's Fluid.

Parramatta, the oldest town in New South Wales, is beautifully illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

A splendid flashlight photograph of the Agricultural Society's Ball is reproduced in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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Ladies' Tan Lace Boots, straight cap, pointed toe, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
Ladies' Tan Lace Boots, straight cap, broad toe, 16s 6d, 18s 6d
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, straight cap, broad toe, 12s 6d, 14s 6d
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, straight cap, pointed toe, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, to 16s 6d
Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, straight cap, round toe, 13s 6d, to 16s 6d
Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoes, patent straight cap, pointed toe, [illegible], to 15s 6d
Ladies' Glace Kid Button Shoes, patent straight cap, pointed toe, 7s 6d, [illegible], to 15s 6d
Ladies' Glace Kid Lace Shoes, broad toe, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d.

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Splendid Selection of all kinds. The following are extra good value:—
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Ladies' White and Coloured Satin Shoes, 5s 6d, 7s 6d.

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	7 to 10	11 to 1	[illegible]
Children's Glace Kid Button Boots	7s 6d	8s 6d	[illegible]
Also, in extra good qualities	[illegible]	12s 6d	
Children's Dark Tan Button Boots	[illegible]	12s 6d	

	7 to 10	11 to 1
Children's French Calf Button Boots, for winter wear	7s 3d	[illegible]
Children's French Calf Lace Boots, for winter wear	6s 9d	[illegible]
Children's French Calf Button Shoes, for winter wear	5s 11d	[illegible]
Children's French Calf Lace Shoes, for winter wear	4s 9d	[illegible]

INFANTS' BOOTS and SHOES.

	3 to 5	6 to 9
Infants' Glace Kid Button Boots	4s 6d	5s 6d
Infants' Glace Kid Lace Boots	4s 6d	5s 6d
Infants' Glace Kid Strap Shoes	2s 6d	[illegible]
Infants' Tan Strap Shoes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Infants' Bronze Strap Shoes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Infants' Patent Strap Shoes	3s 6d	3s 11d, 4s 11d

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POINTED, ROUND, and WIDE TOES.
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Men's Light Tan Boots, 18s 6d, 19s 6d, 21s
Men's Calf Button Boots, 22s 6d, 25s
Men's Glace Kid Button Boots, 21s, 25s
Men's Glace Kid Lace Boots, 18s 6d, 21s, 22s 6d
Men's Shooting Boots, broad toe, 21s, 25s 6d
Men's Patent Dress Boots, 23s 6d, 25s
Men's Patent Dress Boots, silk top, 27s 6d
Men's Patent Lace Shoes, [illegible], 15s 6d, 18s 6d
Men's Patent Court Shoes, 6s 11d, [illegible], 11s 6d, to 13s 6d
Youths' Calf Lace Boots, [illegible], 12s 6d
Boys' Calf Lace Boots, [illegible]
Boys' Patent Court Shoes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d
Youths' Patent Court Shoes, 6s 6d, 7s 6d
Youths' Patent Lace Shoes, 7s 11d, [illegible]

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Captain William C. Thomson reports that the steamer Rockton left Cairns at 5 p.m. on May 31, Townsville 4.30 p.m. on June 2, Flattop at [illegible] on the 3rd, Keppel Bay at 7 a.m. on the 4th, Brisbane at 10.30 a.m. on the 6th, passed South Solitary Island at 7.45 a.m. on the 7th, entering Sydney Heads, and berthed at Grafton Wharf at 6.30 a.m. on the 8th instant. Experienced moderate variable winds and fine weather.

Captain H. J. Richardson reports that the steamer Waikare, from Melbourne, via ports, left Melbourne at 6 p.m. on May 27, and arrived at Hobart at 7 a.m. on the 29th, left the same day at 10.30 p.m., called at the Bluff on the 29th, and arrived at Dunedin on the 30th, left Dunedin on the 31st, called at Lyttelton June 1, Wellington on the 2nd, and sailed for Sydney. Particulars of a search the steamer made for the Perthshire appear in the news columns.

Captain J. A. Rankin reports that the Bullarra left Melbourne at 4.15 p.m. on the 6th instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m. and Cape Everard at 8.20 p.m. on the 7th instant. Entered Sydney Heads at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ophir, from London May 12, left Colombo on Monday evening, the 5th instant.

The R.M.S. [illegible], from London May [illegible], arrived at Colombo on Wednesday afternoon, the 7th instant.

The Duke of Argyll, from London May 2, for Brisbane, left Batavia on the 5th instant.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ORIENT.

Following is a list of passengers by the Orient line steamer Orient, Lieutenant A. T. Pritchard, R.N.R., commander, from London (Tilbury) April 28, and from Plymouth April 29, due at Sydney to-day:—Rev. R. Claydon, Mrs. D'Arcy, Captain C. Bell, Mr. A. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blake and family, Mr. [illegible] Chapman, Mrs. Church and family, Miss Davidson, Mr. D. Ferguson, Dr. Gillies, Mrs. A. V. Glanville, Mr. A. Gray, Mr. W. Jolley, Mr. F. Johnson, Rev. F. Pryce Jones, Rev. L. B. Lawrence, Miss Mantle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nash and family, Mr. C. A. R. Nymers, Mr. C. Peck, Mr. N. V. [illegible], Miss Rotherham, Mr. A. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shathouse, Miss R. Stewart, Miss M. Stewart, Mr. von Sturmer, Mrs. L. von Sturmer, Mr. W. H. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Webb, and 78 in the other classes. From Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. Macnamara, Mr. Frank H. Brown, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Daisy Brown. From Albany: Mr. J. H. [illegible], Mr. A. Rawlinson, Mr. J. Gresham, Mr. H. J. Davenport.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE NEW GERMAN LLOYD LINER OLDENBURG.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co., representing the Norddeutscher Lloyd, forward the following passenger list of the Oldenburg, which left Bremen on May 31 for Australian ports, in command of Captain H. [illegible]mann:—

From Bremen to Melbourne: Miss R[illegible], Mr. Alexander Boehmer.

For Bremen to Sydney: Mr. Franz Kunas.

From Antwerp to Sydney: Mr. Joseph Deprez, Mrs. Joseph Deprez.

From Southampton to Fremantle: Mr. E. C. Dean, Mrs. E. C. Dean and child, Miss L. E. Fogarty, Mr. W. R. Graham, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Frank Rose, Miss E. [illegible], Mrs. Scrope, Mr. Taylor and family.

From Southampton to Adelaide: Mr. John Pearse.

From Southampton to Melbourne: Mrs. Grieves, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Tait, Miss Tait.

From Southampton to Sydney: Miss May Hotop, Miss Kath. Hotop.

From Genoa to Fremantle: Mr. Henry G. Hampton, Mrs. Henry G. Hampton, Mr. Noel G. Hackney, Mrs. Fanny A. Stone, Master Stone.

From Genoa to Melbourne: Mr. Louis Borsdorff.

From Genoa to Sydney: Mr. W. [illegible], Mr. J. Cathcart Wason, Mrs. J. Cathcart Wason.

THE BUCCLEUCH.

This ship clears on Monday next with the following cargo:—Scrap [illegible], [illegible] tallow, 4811 bales, [illegible] bales glassware, [illegible] tons copra, 1200 bales wool, [illegible] pieces timber, and sundries.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

The Aberdeen, hence for London, via South Africa, left Melbourne on Wednesday.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received a cable advising the arrival of the steamer Australasian at Natal on the 2nd instant, from Sydney, en route to London.

THE JAPAN MAIL LINE.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the departure from Townsville of the Japan mail steamer Kasuga Maru at 1 o'clock on Wednesday. She is due in Sydney on Wednesday next.

The Yawata Maru arrived at Thursday Island on Wednesday, and left for the East yesterday.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The ship Dunsyre, which left Newcastle on February [illegible] for Acapulco, arrived at her destination on May 3.

The barque Belle of Arvon arrived at Salaverry on April [illegible] from Newcastle. She left the latter port on February 9.

The barque Helios, after a passage of 41 days from Newcastle, arrived at Valparaiso on April 26.

The barque Yvonne-Marie, which left Noumea on January 19, arrived at Rouen on May 1.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Chatton is due at the end of the month from the Solomon Islands.

The Ema, one of the Pacific Islands Company's steamers, is due at Sydney from the islands at the end of the month.

The Norwegian barquentine Nols Ebbe, is expected to arrive here during the month from the Gilbert Group with a cargo of copra.

THE VOYAGE OF THE ORIENT.

The Orient is due to-day from London, and will bring up at the company's buoy pending the departure of the Ophir to-morrow. The vessel is in command of Lieutenant A. T. Pritchard, R.N.R., who reports having left Gravesend at 12.40 p.m. on April 28, and the run down Channel was marked by moderate to fresh winds, with cloudy weather and occasional rain squalls. At 12.30 p.m. on the following day the ship was anchored in Plymouth Sound, receiving several additions were made to the passenger list. Was under weigh again at 5.14 p.m. the same afternoon. Crossing the Channel experienced fresh to strong S.W. winds with somewhat dull and cloudy weather, making Ushant light at 2.24 a.m. on April 30. In the Bay of Biscay had fine weather with fresh winds, but after sighting Cape Finisterre at 9.25 a.m. on [illegible] the wind became light, with fine clear weather. Rounded St. Vincent 1.30 p.m. May 2, and Sufrea was abeam at 2.10 p.m. Arrived at Gibraltar at 7.20 a.m. May 3, and found the Channel squadron at anchor in the bay. Several passengers joined at Gibraltar, and the ship left at 10.38 a.m. During the run from Gibraltar to Marseilles encountered fresh W.S.W. breezes, and reached the French port at 2.30 p.m. on May 4. Here found the R.M.S. Omrah at anchor, and having exchanged greetings and embarked passengers left for Naples at 5.15 p.m. Passed through the Straits of Bonifacio under favourable weather conditions, with light winds at first, then fresh, fine, and clear. At 7.12 on the morning of May 7 arrived at the usual berth in Naples harbour. Awaited the arrival of the mails from London, which came well up to time, and left at 1.30 a.m. May 8. From Naples to Port Said had moderate S.W. winds, with equally fine weather. The ship made fast to the buoys at Port Said at 8.40 a.m. the 11th, and having coaled entered the Suez Canal at 14 minutes past noon. A successful run of the Canal was made to Suez, from which port they cleared at 5.41 a.m. May 12. Arrived at Colombo at 6.35 a.m. May 22, and cleared at 5.56 p.m. the same day. Arrived at Albany at 10.50 a.m. June 2, at Adelaide on the 5th, and Melbourne on the 7th instant.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening

Stocks and shares in the investment department of the Stock Exchange to-day had comparatively little attention, the market being a steady one in every branch. Government stocks were all quoted the same as before, no business transpiring. A sale of Bank of New South Wales was effected at the last quotation, with buyer at close at the same figure, Commercial of Sydney being offered at 24½. Bank deposits were all unchanged. The only business in Steam was in North Coast at the last price. Insurance were neglected. Business was done in Charters Towers Gaslight at 14s 9d. Tooth's Brewery recovered 3d. In miscellaneous, Silverton Tram rose 6d, and Broken Hill Water Supply 4d, quotations for others being unchanged.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 37; North Coast Steam, 19s 10½d; Silverton Tramway, 93s. Later: Charters Towers Gas, 14s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Silverton Tramway, 93s. Later: Broken Hill Water Supply, 24s 4d; Tooth's Brewery, 26s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £7 18s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,350	...	...	4	109	108½	...	3½
Do. Act. 1873	530,189	...	...	4	125	...	...	...
Do., 3 p. cent.	...	...	...	3	100	99½	...	...
Do. Deb., 1902	399,300	...	...	5	105½	104	...	3½
Do. 4 p.c., 1901	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	105	...	3¾
Island D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	105	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914	...	...	...	5	111½	111½	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	13	5?	...	1/
Aust'asia	1,600,000	40	40	6	85/	84/6	86/	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	75/	74/6	...	4¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	...	...	...
Com. of Aust. pref	2,117,070	10	10	4	110/6	...	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24½	24½	24¾	4
N.S. Wales	1,250,000	20	20	8	37	37	37½	4½
Royal of Q.	396,650	9	5½	...	49/6	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	27½	...	4½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...	...	...	3	14/3	14/6	14/10½	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	14/3	14/3	14/6	4¼
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/4½	11/	11/4½	...
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1886	...	...	...	3	18/	18/6	...	3¾
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	...
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	3	15/2	14/3	...	...
Ditto Ter.	480,148	...	...	4	18/9	18/0	...	...
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	17/3	16/6	...	...
Inac., pref.	903,444	...	...	4	12/	11/8	...	...
Ditto, def.	900,010	...	...	3	13/	12/9	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	12/6	...	...	...
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	12/6	12/	13/	...
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6	5¾	6¼	5
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	18/6	18/3	...	5
Nth. Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	19/10½	19/9	20/	6
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	52/6	51/6	52/6	...
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	36/9	36/	38	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368	...	1	5	...	16/6	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	...	27/	30	35/	...
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	10½	12/	11/6	12/	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11½	...	62	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	...	71/6	71/6	72/6	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	15/	13/	15/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/	...	...
A'stralian	681,798	6	6	9	17/8½	17¼	17½	5
C. Towers	20,000	10/	10/	10	14/9	13/6	15/6	6
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	14	43/	...	...	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24	24	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	25/6	...	...
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	15/6	15	16/	...
Newcastle	25,129	2	2	15	5¼	5¼	...	...
Ditto	...	2	5/	15	...	13/	...	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/6	28/	...	...
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	14/6	14/6	16/	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	5	...	6/6	8/	7¾
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	5	5/	6/6	...
C'tlm & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	14	13/6	14/	5½
Marshall's	29,702	10/	5/	6	5/2	4/6	5/	...
Perkins'	58,338	15	15	13½	33/6	33	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	6	26/6	26/	26/6	5
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15/	10/	...	...	...	28/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	8	26/	...	26/	...
B. H. W. Sup.	186,800	1	1	17½	24/4	...	24/6	10¼
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32	32/6	35/	4¾
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	9/3	...	9/	...
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	...	2/8	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	38¾	38¼	38¾	5¼
D'gety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	105/6	...	...	...
Emu B. Rl'wy	100,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	7	...	9/9	12	...
F. Fd. Ice	161,015	1	18/	8	21/9	21/0	22/	...
Harrison Jones, D'in	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	7½
Ditto	30,000	1	15/	8	11	...	...	...
Hebbing Co.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	9,450	1	7	...	...	...	...	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Mont de Piete	72,843	1	1	10	31	30/	32	...
Ditto New	1,568	1	10/	10	29/	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/1	2/1	2/2	6
Per. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	9/	8/6	9/	...
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	...	20/	...	21/	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	3	9/6	...	...	...
Shale & Oil	75,000	1	15/	2½	3/4	3/4	3/5	11¼
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	40	93/	92/6	93/	4
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	11½	...	...
S.B'rail.	75,000	1	10/	10	25/9	...	25/6	...
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	24/	24/	25/	...
Vd. L. Order Land & Bu.	...	1	1	...	...	1/30	...	...
Raymark't D. Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	13	3	...	...	15/	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	20	...	...	...
Intercolonial I. en div.	32,798	1	15/	7	11	11/6	12/3	9
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Aus. Mut. Dep. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	1/	...
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N'castle Build	...	...	...	...	...	...	13/	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on last year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

As "sidelights on Australasian trade" the "Bullionist" thinks that the banks and breweries—two infallible tests of economic progress—do not give encouragement to the belief that Australasia is yet out of its troubles. In regard to the banks the shrinkage of the total figures for the last half of 1898 is quoted, but it requires a keener perception of colonial conditions than the writer exhibits to form a sound conclusion. For a long time the depreciation of securities and adjustments of accounts have been responsible for reductions which have not wholly been made good by new business. When it is suggested that the fall in deposits is the gravest feature, it cannot be said that there is very much of a serious character in the situation, for the banks have not encouraged them; and much money that ordinarily would have been invested in that way has found an outlet in Government stocks and other securities. It should not be forgotten that people in Australia do not readily reconcile themselves to interest at the rate of 3 per cent. While banking business is not so active as could be desired, there is evidence that it is recovering. Again, the allusion to breweries concerns rather one colony than the whole, when the unprofitable results from M'Cracken's City Brewery and the Carlton Brewery, and of Montgomerie's Brewery, are cited as evidence of unfavourable conditions. True, it is said that the study of brewery accounts in other colonies is far from exhilarating. In New South Wales and Queensland there is no reason to suppose that the breweries are not doing fairly well. They might, and doubtless will, have more extended results when the times are more prosperous; but even as it is, their profits do not warrant the strongly adverse criticism published.

In the colonies comparatively little business is done in the way of granting annuities, at any rate by the Australasian offices, the total amount of consideration money received by them in 1898 having been £85,793. In our yesterday's article we mentioned that the amount reported by the offices to the British Board of Trade aggregated £1,985,892. Sometimes very large amounts are applied for. The following instance is given by the New York "Spectator" as probably the largest amount on record:—"An English gentleman in August, 1896, purchased a £1000 annuity of the Mutual Life of New York, and has since increased his purchases so that the company is obligated to pay him £10,000 per annum for the balance of his life. He is now in his 69th year, has paid the company £86,029 5s, and has received back so far £7000. Further payments of £5000 will be made this year if he survives. This is probably the largest annuity transaction yet recorded."

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, took place to-day at the head offices of the works, Balmain. Mr. Laidley Mort (chairman of directors) presided. The principal business of the meeting was the reception of the account of the liquidators of the old company, which, after being read, was unanimously adopted. This practically winds up the affairs of the old company, thus placing the business of the company upon the new and enlarged basis.

The report of the Trust and Agency Company of Australasia for the year 1898 shows an unprofitable result. After payment of management charges, land and income tax, the revenue account, including the sum of £6600 transferred from dividend reserve fund, there was a credit balance of £76,136. Of this amount £43,750 had been paid in a dividend on preference capital, £18,763 as interest on ordinary capital paid in advance of calls, and £8750 for interim dividend on the ordinary capital paid up, leaving £4927 available, and the directors recommend payment (free of income tax) of a dividend, for the half-year ended December last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making with the interim dividend paid in November last a total distribution for the year 1898 of 3s per share, or 15 per cent. A balance of £552 will remain to be carried forward. The dividend paid in 1897 and 1896 was at the rate of 20 per cent., and that for several preceding half-years was 22½ per cent. The dividend reserve fund, which was specially intended to be drawn upon in adverse circumstances, is now reduced to £14,000, while the general reserve fund remains at £180,000.

The course of the silver market from April 25 has been influenced by speculation. The price, owing to American operators, rose on the 26th to 2s 4d, and on the 27th temporarily to 2s 5d, but gradually gave way. It fluctuated above 2s 4d until the beginning of this month, and our last quotation was 2s 3 11-16d.

It appears that the trusts are not content with "cornering" such materials as copper and oil, if we are to credit a report cabled to London on May 4, to the effect that the Standard Oil group were endeavouring to buy up a number of banks in New York, with the idea of forming a gigantic banking institution under their control.

It was reported in London on May 4 that the capital of the Amalgamated Copper Company of New Jersey, amounting to £15,000,000 was subscribed fivefold. If all goes well, it is said, it will be raised to 50 millions sterling, and finally to the 80 millions originally rumoured. The company is actually offering in the States and in London its shares at par, supported by no further information than that the company had acquired "large interests" in the Anaconda and other mines. The president is to be Mr. Daly, the vice-president Mr. Rogers, and the secretary Mr. Rockfeller. The company controls about one-half of the copper production of the United States, and one-quarter of that of the world. Undoubtedly its influence has been to raise the price of the metal too high, as indicated by the reduction in the amount of the consumption, and it is certainly stimulating production. Our copper mines are making the most of their opportunities, though, unfortunately, the drought is hampering their operations.

BREADSTUFFS.

The market is again decidedly firmer. One leading miller has raised his buying limit up to 3s. Others have not yet followed, but find it difficult to make purchases at any price. Wheat could not be landed from Melbourne at under 3s to 3s 0½d without buying commission. If this were paid the cost would be 1d more. Those mills that are not advantageously situated for importation would find the cost delivered at their mills still higher. There was also a firmer tone in the flour market, up to £7 2s 6d being asked. Prices of both wheat and flour were, however, erratic. Victorian millers have raised their prices for flour on this market.

The greater firmness in the local market has suggested importation from San Francisco. Several facts have, however, been lost sight of. First of all, freights from the Pacific coast are very high. This is indicated by the fact that latest cables quote lumber freights at 45s from Francisco to Sydney. Unless grain freights are very firm from San Francisco to U.K. or Continent, lumber freights to this port would be easier, as iron vessels would come into the lumber business in preference were greater inducement offered. On the basis of lumber freights at 45s grain freights to the United Kingdom or Continent would stand at about 28s 9d, which would be equivalent to about 22s 6d to Sydney, or equal to about 8d per bushel. For part cargoes, however, this might be reduced to say 18s, or about 6d per bushel. Should wheat go to 3s in Sydney this would mean 2s 6d per bushel f.o.b. San Francisco without profit to the importer, or equal to 1dol. per 100lb. When last mail left San Francisco No. 1 shipping wheat was quoted at 1·9dol. per cental, or about 1·15dol. for No. 1 milling wheat, which is the only description that this market wants. Besides, since this figure was quoted London prices have advanced, and possibly San Francisco has gone up in sympathy. What seems more possible is the importation of grain from New York at a 7s 6d freight per steamer, which is about the rate now ruling. The Manitoba or Duluth hard wheat would be more acceptable to buyers than the soft Californian grain. However, New York prices have probably also responded to the rise in London, so that in the absence of cable quotations this may or may not be practicable. Anyway, importations could not take place for several months ahead.

The price of wheat delivered in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, to-day, a week ago, and a month ago, may be compared as follows:—

	To-day.	A Week Ago.	A Month Ago.
Sydney	3s	2s 9d	2s 10d
Melbourne	2s 10½d	2s 8½d	2s 8½d
Adelaide	2s 8d	2s 8d	2s 8d

The Adelaide figures may almost be eliminated altogether, for they are purely nominal, deliveries being of the very smallest character. An improvement of 2d per bushel has taken place in Melbourne and Sydney on the month.

The exports of wheat during the week June 5 amounted to 19 bags only, of which 13 were for Queensland, one for Victoria, and five for the islands. The exports of flour during the same period were:—

	Bags.	½-Bags.	¼-Bags.
To Queensland	1130	70	800
Victoria	8	...	—
Noumea	100	...	—
Islands	328	...	—
China	2	...	40
New Zealand	30	...	—
Total	1598	70	840

Up to date shipments have been:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Previously in 1899	25,743	84,344
Week ending June 1	11	1,843
Total	25,756	86,187

Up to date the exports of wheat and flour from Victoria, including Riverina produce via Melbourne, comprised 188,117 tons. The exports from South Australia totalled 81,025 tons, and those from New South Wales to 8193 tons. This makes the total export from all Australia reach 277,335 tons of the, say, 450,000 tons available for shipment. It is estimated, however, that in the case of Victoria there is already under engagement sufficient tonnage to carry off the balance of her surplus.

We learn that private cable news has been received in Melbourne from London that June shipments are quoted at 29s 3d to 29s 6d per sailer, with 1s per quarter added for steamer cargoes. The market is stated to be firming owing to a report from Russia and Roumania that crop prospects there are decidedly unfavourable.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, in their weekly report state:—

It is, of course, impossible to tell what quantity of breadstuffs is at present within this colony, but the general opinion seems to be that there is not more than seems sufficient for our own requirements. Assuming, therefore, that such is the case, we are undoubtedly governed by the London market, notwithstanding contentions to the contrary, as inasmuch as the other colonies are trading with that centre they are the controllers of the value of grain in this colony, and they themselves, so long as they have a surplus, must be controlled by London values. We may therefore put on one side all other consideration and watch carefully the developments of all factors likely to influence London values. At present American reports are very conflicting, and an impression seems to be gaining ground that the crops will not be up to expectations, and consequently a better tone is noticeable; and there is just the possibility that we may shortly see the improvement that has been hoped for by growers and holders of grain.

IMPORT MARKET.

A good number of country orders were to hand to-day, but the city trade continued rather quiet. No special movement of note has taken place. Tea moved off very slowly, private cables from Colombo advising the market unchanged. Sugar was without alteration, but another clearance has been advised from Mauritius to Sydney with a small shipment. The completion of the Scroll salmon convention for the coming season is announced. High prices are cabled for canned fruits in San Francisco. Latest mail advices were to the effect that the crop was expected to be a heavy one. This would have presupposed lower prices, but the additional information that the crops in the Eastern States had been a partial failure discounted the fall. As a matter of fact higher rates now rule. Some interesting news has been received from Calcutta relative to the labour troubles and the mill "combine," it being reported that the latter, though nominally still alive, has actually collapsed. Considerable sales of woolpacks have been made for forward delivery and ex spot stocks. Both cornsacks and branbags were also operated in. The tinplate market has steadied somewhat, there still being an absence of consumptive inquiry. Some holders ask increased prices for linseed oil.

The scarcity of pig iron continues in the Rhineland and Westphalia, and to this is largely due the recent stiff advances that have been cabled in Westphalian fencing wire. Contracts have already been made for puddling and steel iron for delivery over the first six months of 1900. The wire manufacturers are being put about considerably in consequence. The steelmakers, nevertheless, seem very undecided as to what course to adopt in regard to selling prices. Apart from the difficulty of obtaining ample supplies of material, the wire industry is fairly active, and, thanks to the enhancement of prices in America, German makers are now able to obtain more remunerative figures for wire and nails than for years past.

Sugar.—No change can be reported in the local market.

Mauritius advices dated April 29 are to hand. Among the clearances is noted the E. J. Spence, for Sydney, with 392 tons of sugar. Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co. state that the weather has been all that could be desired for the young plantations, and the prospects of the new crop thus continue favourable. Shipments to Australia up to date aggregate 5978 tons, of which 2741 tons were for Sydney direct, against an aggregate of 10,101 tons last season, of which 3059 tons were for Sydney. Shipments direct to this port thus show a shrinkage of 318 tons. Stocks of all descriptions were chiefly in the hands of Bombay shippers, who owing to the favourable news from India were indisposed to quit any more of their stocks.

The German beet sugar growers and refiners, finding that the export bounties are insufficient to yield them adequate profit, have suggested a new scheme. The formation of a combine is proposed under the name of a Kartell—literally signifying a challenge—which shall further adjust prices so as to make the industry remunerative. To do this it is proposed to raise the prize paid by the German consumer 2s per cwt. This is quite possible under the heavy protective duty levied, which absolutely excludes the importation of sugar. The German home consumption is one-third of the total production. The 2s per cwt. spread over the whole production would thus amount to 8d per cwt., and would enable exporters to accept this much less than at present. This is, however, not proposed; but in England it is considered that buyers with a full knowledge of the circumstances of the case will simply wait till it be handed over to them, as was done when the extra bounty was granted a year or two back.

Tea.—Practically no private business was advised.

To-morrow (Friday) Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer a catalogue at the Exchange Saleroom, comprising 508 packages of Ceylon teas, 935 Panyong congous, 258 Panyong buds, 100 S.O. pekoes, 100 Keolees, and 100 new season's Macao congous, on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and other importers.

At the same time and place Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will submit a catalogue of 500 Ceylons, ex Shannon, on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

Private cables from Colombo state that the market there is firm, without quotable change, and that supplies are likely to be light up to August on account of unfavourable weather in the planting districts.

Groceries.—The salmon convention has been completed as from 7th instant, and prices will be 6s for scroll talls and 6s 6d for flats. Private cables from London regarding the salmon market there state:—"The position of the market is very firm and prices have advanced. The outlook for the coming season is all in favour of sellers." Private cables from San Francisco give the probable opening prices of canned fruits as (assorted) 8d higher that last season's opening, pears 1s higher, peaches about 6d higher, and apricots about 9d higher. Compared with late current rates on spot these prices will mean an advance of from 6d to 9d. On spot the market is a shade firmer. Sales were reported as follows:—Twenty-five cases Morton's assorted pickles, 6s 9d; 25 cases quarter devilled ham, 6s 6d; 25 cases halfs ditto, 10s 8½d; 35 cases Trefavenne quarter sardines, 3s 4½d; 25 cases Whybrow's half-pint salad, 3s 10½d; 50 cases Brown's cornflour at the advanced price of 2¼d; and 25 cases Bell's No. 4 vestas for export and 500 cases of Dairymaid (English) milk and 200 cases of ditto Swiss sold at agents' prices.

Dried Fruits.—50 boxes of elemes sold at 5½d, and 50 boxes of sultanas, to arrive, at 7d.

Liquors.—Hennessy's brandy remains nominally unaltered at 33s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star respectively. Lowndes's rum is still quoted at 3s 1d to 3s 2d, and Key gin at 10s 9d for 15-bottle and 11s 9d for 16-bottle, with corresponding rates for smaller sizes. Steady trade sales of Sir John Power's whisky were advised. Sales aggregating 130 cases of Crawford's whisky were made, and also 250 cases of Dagger stout.

Metallic Lines.—Truckloads of fencing wire were placed at the following prices ex store:—American No. 8, £8 12s 6d; No. 10, £9; No. 8 German, £9 13s; No. 10, £10 2s 6d; No. 8 White Cross, £10; No. 10, £10 5s. Fifteen tons of barbed wire sold at £11 15s, landing. Twenty tons of bar iron went for export at £10. Tinplates settled down to 14s 6d for ordinary I.C. cokes. The market has, however, a firming tendency. Fifty boxes of 28 by 20 Lydbrooks sold at 28s 6d. Anchor cement sold at 11s 9d, and 100 casks of Hemmoor at the same figure.

Jute Goods.—Woolpacks met with a good demand. 160 bales of 11¼lb. fast and loose ends for June-July shipment sold at 2s delivered; 11¼lb. on spot at 1s 11d; and 100 bales 12lb. forward, 2s 1d. Cornsacks remained more or less nominal at 5s 3d on spot, and 6s ex Cloncurry; 25 bales sold for September shipment at 4s 11d. Twenty-five bales of branbags moved off at 3s 2½d, the market ruling firm with a better tone. Twenty-ounce orebags were practically unprocurable on spot, and sales were made at 2s 7d for June shipment from Calcutta.

Messrs. Kiernander and Co., writing from Calcutta on May 12, throw some interesting light on the labour difficulty with the mills there. They state:—"The position in regard to short time is very peculiar. The majority of the mills are desirous of breaking the agreement, but the trustees of the agreement says that they have bound themselves definitely, and are unable to withdraw. Most of them intend to work on Saturdays, so that though nominally on short time they are virtually working full time." Private cables show that, although a slight easing has taken place, the fall has not been such as would have been expected when full time was resumed. So unsettled has labour become in Calcutta that it does not appear now that even the total collapse of the combine would materially depreciate prices. To-day's c.i.f. price for cornsacks is 4s 6¼d, against 4s 6¾d to 4s 7d about a week or 10 days ago. 500 bales have been taken up on c.i.f. terms.

Oils.—1000 cases of domestic kerosene moved off spot at 8½d and 8¼d to arrive ex Caluna. Fifty drums of B. S. & Co. raw oil sold at 2s 6d, and 50 drums of boiled at 2s 8d. Some holders ask 1d advance.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5565. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £3016; wine, £74; ale, porter, and beer, £129; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £756; tea, £93; sugar and molasses, £160; dried and candied fruits, £36; harbour and light rates, £30; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £12; excise on beer, £288. Total, £5565.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Tallow Market.—At Wednesday's auction of Australasian tallow at the Baltic Saleroom a considerable catalogue of tallow was sold at unaltered prices. Closing prices are:—Fine mutton at 27s, medium ditto at 25s, fine beef at 25s 3d, medium ditto at 24s per cwt. The quantities offered and sold and the prices for medium qualities at late sales were:—

	Offered. Casks.	Sold. Casks.	Med. Mutton. Per cwt.	Med. Beef. Per cwt.
April 19	950	900	24s 6d	23s 6d
April 26	671	50	24s 6d	23s 6d
May 10	1075	900	24s 6d	23s 6d
May 17	1175	900	24s 6d	23s 6d
May 31	1625	1325	25s 0d	24s 6d
June 7	1775	850	25s 0d	24s 0d

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 125 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and seven bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

LONDON, June 7.

According to Bradstreet's circular the American visible supply of wheat East of the Rockies is estimated at 42,092,000 bushels.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A good business was done in wheat at 2s 10½d ex store, but buyers are unwilling to pay 2s 11d, which sellers ask. Leading millers ask £6 15s to £7 for flour, but cheaper flour is still on the market. Bran on the spot, 8½d; near delivery, 8½d; forward, 8¼d to 8½d. Algerian oats, 1s 4½d to 1s 5d; new maize, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; old, 2s 9d. Chaff, quiet; oaten, 55s; wheaten, 52s 6d. Prime potatoes, 37s 6d to 40s. Prime onions, £3 10s to £3 15s. Sales of tea cover 330 packages Ceylon, mostly at 7d to 9d, fannings fetchings 6d. Ninety packages Indian, 6d to 7½d; 50 half-chests Koolos, 6½d. Ceylon coffee, 1s. Black pepper, 6½d. There is a good demand for salmon, but sellers are not inclined to part, except at enhanced prices. Cornsacks on the spot, 5s 10d to 5s 11d. Sellers of woolpacks ask 1s 11d for May shipment, and 2s for June shipment, but buyers are hanging off at present.

There is little change to note in respect to investment stocks. Sales reported were—Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent. (1927), £100; Commercial Bank Assets Trust, 18s 4d; Colonial Bank preference shares, £5 10s; Commercial, £5 10s; London, £9 5s; Victoria, ordinary, 51s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 18s, Emu Bay Railway, 10s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 13s 1½d, 13s 3d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 24s 8d; Permewan, Wright, and Co., 20s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Apart from the activity prevailing in onions, the markets were uniformly quiet in nearly all departments. Since the advent of the recent rain there has been a decided slackening off noticeable in the demand for the chief grain and forage lines. The turnover was again on a restricted scale, the inquiry for each line being rather quiet. Prices in consequence had an easier tendency, but the only changes of importance to note were a fall in maize and oats. Stocks under offer were ample for all requirements. The market for maize receded to 2s 9d, and even at that figure buyers bought cautiously. Supplies are fair and will be increased when the northern river boats arrive to-morrow (Friday). Oats in sympathy with maize were also a trifle weaker. There was practically no demand for mill offal which was plentiful. Pollard may be quoted a shade lower. A fair demand was experienced for chaff, but the market had a quiet tone, due no doubt to the heavy quantities expected to arrive next week. Lucerne hay continues to arrive more freely, 361 bales being forwarded this morning. The inquiry was less active at about late rates. Potatoes were plentiful, only prime sorts being in request. Turnips were more or less neglected at low prices. Prime onions had fairly ready sale; other varieties, however, were only in fair demand. Prime fresh New Zealand sold freely at 100s per ton. Operations in dairy produce were of moderate dimensions. Butter, bacon, and cheese moved steadily at late rates. Eggs were rather scarce, but fair supplies are due coastwise. New laid suburban eggs were plentiful, and in order to push sales sellers accepted a slight reduction on yesterday's rates. Owing to temporary scarcity, poultry sold more readily at late firm prices.

Wholesale quotations were as follow:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, 2s to 2s 3d; prime feed, 1s 9½d, medium 1s 8d to 1s 9d; Tasmanian, 1s 8½d to 1s 9d, medium 1s 7d to 1s 8d; bright, 1s 10d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—English, 2s 6d to 2s 10d; Cape, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; feed, 2s 1d, 2s 2d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9½d to 9½d, and pollard 9½d to 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; good medium, £3 15s to £4; off varieties, to £3 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, prime, £2 10s; extra prime £3; imported, £2 10s; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, old, £4 10s to £4 15s; new, £4 to £4 5s, prime dry green £4 10s; railway prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 5s to £4 10s; small bales, £4 15s to £4 17s 6d per ton. Butter, George's Plains, (753) passed, quoted in yesterday's issue at 4s 9d in error.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6¾d to 7d; special brands, 7½d; second-class, 6d to 6½d; middles, 8d to 8½d; mild cured sides, 7½d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Bodalla, sides 7½d, flitches 7d, and middles 8½d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice 9d; English, 9½d to 10d; small weights, 10½d per lb.

Poultry.—Better demand. Inferior, 1s 6d to 2s; medium fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime young sorts, 3s to 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; choice, 3s; Muscovy ducks, 3s 9d to 4s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; prime young, 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 8s to 9s, choice 9s to 11s; hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Eggs.—Small supply, fair demand. North, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; suburban new-laid duck eggs, 1s 8d; hen eggs, 1s 9d to 1s 10d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, choice, 5½d to 6d; medium, 5d to 5½d; large, medium 5d, choice 5½d; New Zealand, large 5d; medium, 5½d; loaf, 5½d; Bodalla cheese, 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Plentiful. Creamery, 10d; factory, 9½d to 10d; dairy, 8d to 9d; pastry, 7d to 8d; imported choice, 10d; pasteurised butter, 10½d per lb.

Game.—Hares, 1s to 1s 3d; inferior, 6d to 9d per pair; rabbits, scarce, with ready sale at 13s to 14s per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian, Circulars, prime, £2 5s; New Zealand, Derwent, £2 to £2 2s 6d per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Moderate supply, better demand. Footwood, good, 10s to 11s; rough, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior 6s to 7s; billet, 8s to 9s; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 6s; large green, 5s to 5s 6d; dry, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, choice 2½d, medium 1¾d to 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Prime, £5; other varieties, £4 to £4 15s per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; small bladders, 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, £1 10s to £1 15s, extra prime £2 per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only six trucks of produce were offered at auction this morning. Prime green lucerne in small bales fetched 4s 6d, fair quality in trusses going at 3s 11d. Prime straw moved steadily at 2s 6d. Inferior oaten hay found a buyer at 3s per cwt. Small pumpkins brought 2s to 2s 6d, and medium size 4s per dozen.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Lucerne, 2 trucks; hay, 1; straw, 1; and pumpkins, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Little and Co., Ellis and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., and F. L. Onus.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Lucerne.—From Porter, East Maitland, (truck No. 1713) 4s 6d; H. Conlan, Windsor, (1204) 3s 11d per cwt.

Hay.—From P. Landers, Penrith, (383) 3s per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick: From Drew, Mudgee, (9868) part 2s 6d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Thompson, Branxton, (410) 4s and 2s; Olpherts, Penrith, (8560) 2s 6d per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate amount of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. The market was heavily stocked with imported apples and pears. Local fruits were also plentiful, especially oranges and mandarins. Tasmanian apples sold steadily at prices much the same as those ruling on the previous day. It was reported that no boat will be here from Hobart until Monday week. In the interim the market for apples and pears will improve slightly each day. Loquats were dull of sale at extremely low rates. Citrus fruits moved quietly, as did bananas and pines. Local apples were in steady request up to 10s per case. Passionfruit was rather scarce and dear.

Current quotations were:—

Pears.—Tasmanian, Beurre Deal, 4s 6d to 6s 6d; Napoleon, 2s 6d to 5s, inferior 1s 6d to 2s; Winter Nelis, 5s 6d to 7s; Josephines, 4s to 5s; choice, 6s to 7s; Swan Eggs, inferior 2s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d; Broom Park, 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d per quarter-case.

Oranges.—Local, main crop, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s to 6s, navel 6s to 8s a gincase.

Lemons.—Rough, 3s to 3s 6d; good green, 4s to 4s 6d; choice coloured, 5s to 5s 6d gincase.

Bananas.—Queensland 1s, medium 1s 6d; choice, 2s; Fiji, 6d to 2s 6d, extra choice, large, 3s per bunch; Queensland, 5s to 6s, Fiji 7s to 8s per case.

Tomatoes.—Prime, 3s; others, 2s to 2s 6d half-case; green, unsaleable. Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, small, 2s 6d to 3s; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; choice coloured, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case; Emperors, 5s to 6s, choice 7s gincase.

Pines.—Common green, 5s to 6s; coloured, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore markets this morning a good supply of vegetables was under offer. Owing to the large quantities of cabbages offering prices ruled considerably easier. Cauliflowers were a trifle dearer, and the same may be said of peas, French beans, and radishes. French beans are going out of season, and are expected to be finished at the end of this month. All lines commanded a fair amount of attention at quotations.

Prices were as follows:—Cabbages, local 3d to 6d, good 1s to 1s 6d, choice 2s to 2s 6d, Melbourne 1s to 1s 9d, red 1s to 3s 6d per dozen; cauliflowers, 1s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s 6d, Melbourne 1s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; peas, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, Clarence River 2s 6d to 3s 6d; French beans, local 1s 9d to 2s 6d per bushel; horseradish, 7s to 8s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; mint, 6d; all herbs, 8d; plain spinach, 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 8d to 10d; white turnips, 6d to 1s; parsnips, 1s; rhubarb, 1s to 2s; celery, soup 9d to 1s; table 1s 9d to 2s; radishes, 4d to 6d; carrots, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 6d to 1s; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; sweet potatoes, 3s 6d per cwt.; vegetable marrows, 1s to 1s 6d; pumpkins, 2s to 2s 6d, choice 4s to 5s; custard marrows, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen; tomatoes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter-case; chillies, 4d per quart; Jerusalem artichokes, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter; chokos, 8d to 1s per dozen; new kidney potatoes, 7s to 8s per cwt.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

Sheep.—25,567 were penned. Prime were again scarce, the bulk of the offerings being only middling and inferior. Sales opened to a good attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, Limited, and other exporters, and the supply being well within the demand competition for all good to prime sheep was brisk, with a slight improvement in values, which was well maintained throughout. Other descriptions unaltered. Lambs were in short supply, and sold readily at good values. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers at 13s 6d to 14s, few extra to 16s, good at 10s 6d to 11s, medium at 7s to 8s; prime crossbred ewes at 12s 6d to 13s, good at 9s 6d to 10s, medium at 5s to 7s 6d; prime early-shorn merino wethers at 13s to 14s, few to 15s 6d; good merino wethers at 9s 6d to 10s 6d, medium at 6s 6d to 7s; prime merino ewes at 7s 6d to 10s 6d, extra to 12s 3d, good at 8s to 8s, medium at 5s 6d to 6s; prime lambs at 10s 6d to 11s 6d; good lambs at 7s 6d to 8s 6d, medium at 6s to 6s 6d.

Cattle.—942 were yarded, including a large number of medium and inferior quality with a sprinkling of prime. Although the number yarded was somewhat more than anticipated, there was a strong demand, sales being brisk and prices better, the market closing strong. Quotations: Prime yards of bullocks, £7 to £7 10s; odd beasts to £10; good yards of bullocks, £6 5s to £6 10s; fair to good yards of bullocks, £5 10s to £5 15s; medium yards of bullocks, £4 to £4 10s; prime yards of cows, £5 to £5 10s, odd beasts to £6 15s; good yards of cows, £4 5s to £4 15s; fair to good, £3 15s to £4; light and inferior from £2 5s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—78 crossbred ewes for H. A. Wright at 15s 3d; 129 wethers for Fletcher Brothers at 14s 7d, 679 at 13s 7d to 13s 8d, 120 at 12s 10d, 15 (injured) at 9s 4d; 62 wethers for C. Marina at 14s, 35 ewes at 12s 3d; 288 wethers for A. O'Hara at 13s, 147 crossbred wethers for Southern agents at 13s 1d to 13s 3d, 147 crossbred ewes at 12s; 270 wethers for P. Mulcahy at 12s 2d, 97 at 12s 1d, 175 ewes at 8s 10d; 45 crossbred wethers for S. J. Shanahan at 14s, 33 wethers at 12s 9d; 358 wethers for A. A. Danger at 11s 11d to 12s; 117 wethers for Southern agents at 10s; 67 crossbred wethers and ewes at 9s 5d; 75 crossbred wethers and ewes for C. Woodhouse at 10s 5d, 77 wethers and ewes at 9s 7d, 150 ewes at 8s 1d; 158 wethers for J. L. Brown at 10s 1d; 80 wethers for W. Fearby and Sons at 8s 10d; 40 crossbred wethers and ewes for Mrs. C. M. Wright at 8s 10d, 109 at 8s 1d, 150 wethers at 6s 2d, 342 ewes at 5s 4d to 5s 6d; 96 lambs for D. Hancock at 10s 2d, 14 at 14s; 9 lambs for C. Woodhouse at 9s 2d; 18 crossbred lambs for Southern agents at 9s 10d; 72 crossbred hoggets and lambs for Mrs. C. M. Wright at 8s 7d to 8s 9d; 27 lambs for S. J. Shanahan at 8s; 4 bullocks (workers) for W. H. Lamb to £10, averaging £9 8s 9d, 5 at £7 1s, 1 cow at £4; 3 bullocks for George Baker at £6 10s, 9 cows to £6 17s, averaging £5 12s 1d; 11 bullocks for G. M. Finley at £6 15s; 19 bullocks for S. J. Shanahan to £6 3s, averaging £5 16s 8d; 2 bullocks for C. H. Kemp at £4 13s, 3 bulls to £3 16s, averaging £3 12s 8d, 18 cows to £3 12s, averaging £3 8s 1d; 5 bullocks for P. J. Timbs at £4 3s, 12 cows to £4 1s, averaging £3 15s 2d; 1 cow for D. F. Robertson at £4 15s, 3 steers at £3 12s; 89 cows for Southern agents to £2 3s, averaging £1 13s 10d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—166 wethers for G. H. Hebden at 14s 5d, 19 at 11s 7d, 2 wethers stained at at 9s 3d; 19 wethers for Northern agents at 11s 11d, 42 at 10s 5d; 38 ewes for W. Pyke at 6s, 62 lambs at 7s 3d, 6 at 5s 7d.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—57 crossbred wethers for C. and E. Miller at 13s 5d, 20 at 13s 2d, 74 crossbred ewes at 12s 10d, 273 crossbred wethers at 12s 2d to 12s 4d, 67 at 11s; 11 crossbred ewes for H. Osborne at 12s 10d, 158 at 10s 4d, 223 merino ewes at 8s 6d; 183 crossbred wethers for estate W. Bowen at 12s 3d, 162 crossbred and merino wethers at 11s to 11s 2d, 14 crossbred wethers at 9s 11d, 7 merino wethers at 9s 11d; 68 merino wethers for J. Noonan at 12s 6d, 74 at 11s 6d, 22 merino ewes at 11s, 36 crossbred lambs at 9s 4d; 20 merino ewes for W. Morrison at 7s 1d, 63 lambs at 6s 11d, 30 at 5s 9d; 20 crossbred wethers for G. P. Wilson at 12s 9d, 23 crossbred ewes at 12s 3d, 21 merino wethers at 11s 7d, 24 ewes at 11s 7d, 6 crossbred lambs at 10s 3d; 248 crossbred sheep for W. C. a'Beckett at 9s 7d; 38 merino wethers for W. C. and M. F. a'Beckett at 8s 9d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—25 bullocks for W. Cooper to £6 1s, averaging £5 14s; 11 steers to £4 5s, averaging £3 18s 8d; 13 bullocks and steers for J. Dixon to £5 1s, averaging £4 15s 5d; 15 steers for Mrs. J. Comerford to £3 10s, averaging £3 6s 2d; 107 wethers for P. B. Eddy at 11s 11d, 228 from 10s 2d to 10s 9d, 127 (culls) at 8s 7d, 127 ewes at 8s 4d; 995 wethers for Messrs. Browne Brothers from 10s 11d to 11s, 437 ewes at 8s 5d, 18 sheep (stained) at 8s; 64 wethers for G. Minchin at 8s 9d, 8 stags at 8s 9d, 30 ewes at 7s 5d; 127 ewes for J. E. Cosgrove at 7s 5d.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—4 crossbred wethers for J. Dutton at 15s 6d, 29 at 12s 2d, 141 crossbred ewes at 11s 4d, 188 at 10s 1d; 8 crossbred wethers for Hon. F. B. Suttor at 12s 9d, 29 crossbred ewes at 12s 8d, 6 merino wethers at 13s, 162 ewes at 11s to 11s 2d, 110 at 9s 9d, 38 crossbred ewes at 10s 6d; 310 merino ewes for W. B. Perry at 9s 3d; 556 merino ewes for J. Schmidt at 8s 6d, 141 at 7s 6d; 20 lambs for J. Dalton at 10s 7d, 40 at 10s, 20 at 8s 5d; 3 lambs for Hon. F. B. Suttor at 10s 6d, 31 at 10s 5d to 10s 6d, 5 at 8s 1d; 324 lambs for W. B. Perry at 9s 3d to 9s 6d, 74 at 8s 9d.

Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son.—88 merino wethers for W. Gould at 11s 7d, 418 at 10s, 64 at 9s 4d; 56 merino wethers for Southern agents at 10s 10d, 5 stags at 10s 10d, 28 merino ewes at 9s 9d; 2 merino wethers for J. Ewan at 10s, 3 crossbred ewes at 10s, 5 double-fleeced merino ewes at 10s, 382 merino ewes at 7s 6d; 32 merino wethers for H. C. Waratley at 8s 4d, 65 merino ewes at 7s 1d; 90 merino wethers for A. Campbell at 8s; 4 crossbred lambs for Southern agents at 10s 7d; 2 crossbred lambs for J. Ewan at 10s 5d; 5 hoggets for A. Campbell at 6s 7d; 13 crossbred lambs for H. C. Wheatley at 6s 9d; 11 nice quality young bullocks for Southern agents to £8, averaging £5 11s.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—6 crossbred wethers for G. Matchett at 14s, 84 ewes at 10s 2d; 71 crossbred wethers for R. Hubbard at 12s 8d, 26 crossbred ewes at 10s 10d; 128 wethers for D. and A. M'Gruer at 12s; 130 wethers for F. E. Body at 11s, 810 at 10s 3d, 67 at 8s 5d; 17 wethers for James Rutherford at 11s 1d, 195 ewes at 9s 3d, 364 wethers for E. J. Whebble at 10s 9d, 246 at 9s 9d, 6 double fleece at 10s 9d, 155 ewes at 8s; 331 wethers for V. J. Dowling at 10s 8d to 10s 11d, 221 at 10s, 89 at 9s 2d, 149 ewes at 8s 1d; 92 wethers for P. Kearins at 11s, 163 at 9s 11d to 10s, 67 at 9s 3d; 471 wethers for A. Esther at 10s 1d to 10s 3d; 409 wethers for Fletcher Bros. at 9s 11d, 129 at 8s 10d; 386 wethers for southern agents at 9s 3d to 9s 5d; 319 wethers for L. W. Guest at 8s 11d; 251 wethers for J. and W. Parkinson at 8s 10d, 64 ewes at 7s 8d; 47 crossbred ewes for G. A. Church at 9s, 141 wethers at 8s 10d; 500 ewes for A. and G. A. Vivers at 8s 3d; 20 lambs for E. J. Whebble at 10s 6d, 71 at 9s 11d, 10s, 11 (stags) at 8s 2d, 25 lambs at 7s 9d; 11 lambs for G. Matchett at 9s 11d; 42 lambs for D. and A. M'Gruer at 9s 8d, 127 at 8s 10d, 21 at 8s 6d; 92 bullocks and steers for Fletcher Bros. to £6 10s, averaging £5 17s 6d; 42 bullocks for H. Curry to £6, averaging £5 6s 8d, 8 cows to £5 5s, averaging £5 5s; 48 bullocks and steers for F. M'Innes to £4 10s, averaging £4 11s 2d, 1 cow at £5, 1 heifer at £3 12s; 17 stags for Mrs. K. Tindale at £4 3s; 15 bullocks for F. Reynolds to £4 5s, averaging £4 2s 4d, 35 cows to £3 15s, averaging £3 6s 10d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—8 merino wethers for W. E. Cunningham at 16s 4d, 5 crossbred wethers at 14s 6d, 16 merino wethers at 11s 6d, 85 crossbred wethers at 11s 3d, 3 wool ewes at 11s 2d, 47 crossbred ewes at 9s 8d, 29 merino ewes at 9s 6d, 5 (stained) at 8s 9d; 383 merino wethers for D. Cadell at 13s 6d to 14s, 533 at 11s 5d to 12s; 2 wool ewes for H. and J. Daly at 14s, 62 merino wethers at 11s 10d, 10 merino ewes at 11s 4d, 2 crossbred ewes at 12s, 9 merino ewes at 8s 10d; 423 merino wethers for W. T. Cadell at 12s 9d to 13s 11d, 583 at 11s 9d to 11s 9d; 29 merino wethers for R. T. B. Gaden at 13s, 167 merino ewes at 10s 2d; 98 merino wethers for D. Mackenzie at 10s 10d, 2 crossbred ewes at 10s 10d; 3 merino wethers for M. Brown at 10s 4d, 6 merino ewes at 10s 4d, 77 at 7s 10d; 152 crossbred ewes for J. Robinson at 10s 4d, 62 at 9s 7d; 106 merino wethers for A. E. Bigg at 8s 7d, 6 merino ewes at 8s 4d, 187 merino wethers at 6s 9d; 105 merino ewes for F. G. Lowe at 7s 4d to 7s 5d; 102 merino ewes for W. M'Kenzie at 7s 4d; 3 lambs for J. Robinson at 8s, 8 at 7s 10d, 19 at 6s 6d; 9 lambs for M. Brown at 7s 6d, 2 lambs for W. M'Kenzie at 6s 6d; 6 bullocks for A. G. F. Munro at £7 12s, 2 at £5 5s, 110 cows to £4 13s, averaging £4 3s; 51 bullocks for H. A. Smith to £7 10s, averaging £6 18s 3d, 1 cow at £5 16s, 1 at £3 12s; 32 bullocks for C. R. Dines to £7 4s, averaging £6 13s 5d, 1 cow at £5 8s; 8 cows for J. B. Black to £6 10s, averaging £6 0s 7d, 2 bullocks at £5 15s; 17 bullocks and steers for J. Collins to £5 4s, averaging £4 12s 1d, 5 cows to £4 16s, averaging £3 8s, 7 bullocks and steers to £4 18s, averaging £4 1s 6d, 8 cows to £3 13s, averaging £3 8s; 38 steers for W. Cadell to £4 6s, averaging £3 9s 8d, 14 heifers to £3 12s, averaging £3 10s 7d, 1 cow (injured) at £2; 3 cows for local owner to £3 10s, averaging £2 17s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—507 wethers for Sawers and Wilson at 12s 10d, 87 at 11s 8d, 1 crippled at 7s; 146 wether for W. F. Jaques at 13s 2d, 35 at 11s 11d; 9 crossbred ewes for W. Nicholl at 13s 6d, 74 wethers at 13s 6d, 120 ewes at 10s 9d, 19 at 8s 5d; 4 wethers for A. B. Long at 14s, 70 at 12s, 115 at 10s 5d, 3 crossbred ewes at 9s 8d, 61 ewes at 8s 11d; 30 crossbred ewes for H. Rofe at 13s 4d, 181 wethers at 8s, 34 ewes at 7s 10d; 25 wethers for A. M'Laughlin at 11s, 63 at 8s 9d; 8 crossbreds for H. Rofe at 11s 6d, 56 wethers at 9s 8d; 30 lambs for F. W. Jaques at 10s 8d, 67 at 9s 2d to 9s 5d, 14 at 8s 4d; 10 lambs for W. Nicholl at 11s 9d, 3 at 10s 10d, 34 at 10s 3d, 5 at 9s 4d, 15 at 8s 10d; 38 lambs for A. B. Long at 9s 9d; 35 lambs for H. Rofe at 9s 3d, 30 at 8s 1d to 8s 2d, 17 at 7s 2d; 9 lambs for A. M'Laughlin at 7s 5d; 27 lambs for H. Rofe at 8s 9d; 28 bullocks for A. M. White to £8 4s, averaging £5 9s 8d, 6 cows to £5 15s, averaging £5 3s; 38 bullocks for Southern Agents to £5, averaging £4 9s 8d; 10 bullocks for W. Hodges to £6 11s, averaging £6 2s 1d; 6 cows for Northern agents at £7 14s; 5 steers for B. Buffier at £3 18s, 1 bull at £3 7s, 41 bullocks to £6 14s, averaging £6 6s 2d; 14 bullocks for H. Rofe at £6 2s, 1 bull at £1 8s, 6 cows at £3 9s; 12 cows for W. Boardman at £2; 3 cows for local owners to £5 13s, averaging £5 2s, 1 bull at £2 13s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers.—61 merino wethers for C. Blunt at 14s 10d, 35 at 12s 11d, 2 merino stags at 11s 7d, 29 merino ewes at 11s 6d, 56 at 9s 8d, 20 at 9s 8d, 2 crossbred wethers at 11s 8d, 48 crossbred ewes at 11s 6d, 47 at 9s 10d; 144 merino wethers for R. G. A. Robertson at 11s 2d to 11s 3d, 44 (seconds) at 10s 4d; 88 merino wethers for L. Roche at 10s 8d, 161 at 9s 6d, 253 merino ewes at 9s, 111 at 8s; 37 merino wethers for J. A. Fowler at 10s 7d, 100 at 10s 4d, 52 merino ewes at 11s 3d, 20 at 8s; 19 crossbred ewes for W. Hancock at 10s 6d, 63 at 8s 5d; 90 merino ewes for J. Fowler at 9s 4d, 17 seconds at 9s 3d; 25 wethers for Western agents at 8s 7d, 7d ewes at 8s 9d; 8 four-tooth crossbreds for P. Johnston at 8s 6d; 14 hoggets for W. Hancock at 10s 1d, 10 lambs at 7s 6d; 58 lambs for P. Johnston at 7s 9d, 24 at 6s 6d, 15 hoggets at 7s 3d; 5 lambs for Western agents at 7s; 11 bullocks for Northern agents at £7.

THE CITY YARDS.

Fat Calves.—The number brought forward this week, viz., 383, coming on the top of last week's heavy supply, proved to be considerably in excess of requirements. The quality generally was good, but nothing extra prime was included in the offerings. Buyers, of whom a large number were operating, all had a surplus in hand, and many of them evinced but a slight inclination to operate. Competition, naturally, was restricted, and values fell considerably. However, taken all round, prices were fairly encouraging. Quotations:—Prime and heavy yearlings, 50s to 45s; prime young vealers, 35s to 40s, good 28s to 32s 6d, medium sorts from 18s, others from 10s.

Fat Pigs.—200 penned on Friday, 1210 on Tuesday, and 877 on Wednesday, making in all 2077 for the week. Friday's market, not well standing the light supply, was very discouraging, all descriptions selling badly. Tuesday's market opened dull, but as sales progressed competition livened up considerably, and prices correspondingly improved. All descriptions alike participated in the rise, but prime baconers and light porkers especially sold well. Wednesday's supply was a heavy one, and included a large proportion of inferior classes. This had a depressing effect on the market, and prices, more especially for stores and bad sorts, were weaker. Quotations:—Big heavy-back fat pigs, 45s to 55s, prime and heavy baconers, 12s 6d to 48s 6d; good, 30s to 40s and 41s; light, from 27s; best porkers, 26s; good, 18s 6d to 23s, others, from 15s. Stores in poor demand, and prices very low. Best, to 20s; good, 7s 6d to 11s; others, from 4s.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—50 calves per steamers making to 36s, 155 pigs per rail and steamers making to 46s.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Saleyards:—Milch cows, £2 10s to £7 2s 6d each; fat cows, £3 10s to £5 6s each. Fat calves: 27 for Landers at 13s to 42s, 11 for Hickey at 27s to 48s, 29 for Williams at 8s to 27s each. Fat pigs: 88 for Thompson at 9s to 42s 6d, 30 for Hickey at 39s to 44s 6d, 68 for Richards at 17s to 36s 6d, 32 for Collis at 17s 6d to 21s 9d, 57 for M'Donall at 18s to 40s, 36 for Duncan at 14s to 54s each. Store pigs: 59 for Donaldson at 9s to 18s 9d each.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. sold 400 pigs to £2 8s and 87 calves to £2 16s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry sold 25 calves to £1 7s, averaging £1 1s 1d; also 88 fat calves to 68s.

Pitt Son, and Badgery, Limited, sold 94 fat calves to 39s and 250 pigs at market rates.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers sold 400 pigs, also several consignments of calves.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son.—Milch cows: Large supply to hand, consisting of fair to good quality cows. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and any good animals met with ready sale, ordinary descriptions dull at low values. Best made to £10; good made from £6 10s to £7 15s; medium made from £4 10s to £6; inferior made from £2 10s to £3 10s. We sold 63 at the above quotations, also 65 dry and fat cattle from £1 11s to £6 12s. Calves: We sold 30 from Picton at 18s 6d to 27s; 15 from Richmond at 16s to 21s 6d; 20 from Campbelltown at 15s 6d to 28s 6d; 31 from St. Marys at 14s to 33s; 43 for various owners (in small lots) at 10s to 45s. Pigs: We sold 70 from Goulburn at 18s to 34s; 9 from Wyong at 22s 6d to 40s; 45 from Camden at 9s to 13s 3d; 58 from Burragorang at 7s to 39s 6d; 14 from Campbelltown at 11s 3d to 13s; 21 from Penrith at 13s to 50s 6d; 30 from Cobbitty at 10s to 42s 6d; 57 for suburban owners at 18s 6d to 43s; also 60 store pigs from 8s 3d to 15s.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Hair, Horns, and Bones.—Supplies were moderate. Prices for horns tended slightly upward, whilst horsehair moved in an opposite direction. All other descriptions were cleared at previous rates. Quotations: Horsehair, tail 20d to 21½d per lb., short and mixed 19d to 18½d, mane 8d to 11d, curled, &c., 2d to 5½d; cowhair, 11d to 12½d, washed 13d to 13½d, stumps 6d to 8½d; shanks, round £7 to £7 17s 6d per ton, flat £4 5s to £4 10s, mixed £4 to £5 17s 6d, inferior £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; sheep at £6 10s; hoofs, white to £5; striped to £4 5s, mixed and black £2 10s to £3 17s 6d; knuckles at £3 7s 6d, common bones at £3; glue pieces, £10 to £12, inferior £2 to £6 15s, dehaired £15 to £22 12s 6d; pizzles, £12 to £19; fleshings, £6 to £7 10s; sinews, £15 to £20; horns, largest 47s 6d to 54s per 100, medium to large 32s 6d to 42s, small to medium 8s 6d to 30s 3d, tips 6s to 8s, perished from 1s; beeswax, 11d to 12½d per lb.

HUNTER RIVER PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the Farmers' Union sales yesterday butter made 9½d to 1s lb.; eggs, 1s 5d to 1s 7d doz.; cheese, 3d to 4d lb.; bacon, 6d to 7½d lb.; hams, 7d to 9d lb.; lard, 4d to 6d lb.; carcase pork, 3d to 4d lb.; beef, 2d to 2½d lb.; mutton, 2d to 2½d lb.; honey, 1½d to 2d lb., 1s 6d to 2s small tin; millet brooms, 8s to 10s doz.; lucerne seed, 4d to 5d lb.; potatoes, £2 15s to £5 10s ton; onions, 3s 6d to 4s cwt.; turnips, 5s to 5s 6d bag, 1s to 1s 9d doz. bunches; cauliflowers, 2s 6d to 4s 2d doz.; cabbage, 4d to 2s 1d doz.; peas, 1s 1d to 1s 5d peck; beans, 8d to 9d peck; pumpkins, 1s to 2s 4d doz.; grammas, 3s to 3s 9d doz.; marrows, 1s 6d to 1s 9d doz.; oranges, 1d to 4d doz.; mandarins, 1½d to 6d doz.; lemons, 3d to 6d doz.; apples, 5s to 5s case; pears, 8d to 9d doz.; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s case; lucerne hay, £3 10s to £4 15s ton; oaten hay, £2 to £2 10s ton; wheaten hay, 30s to 40s ton; chaff, 2s to 2s 2d bag; maize, 2s 1d to 2s 4d bushel; oats, 2s 2d to 2s 5d bushel; fowls, 1s 6d to 3s 2d pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d pair; geese, 4s 6d to 6s pair; turkeys, 7s to 9s 6d pair; pigeons, 1s 4d to 1s 5d pair.

MAITLAND HIDE AND SKIN SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the Campbell's Hill sales yesterday best heavy hides brought 19s 6d to 22s 3d, good 17s 6d to 18s 6d, medium 15s 3d to 16s 6d, light and inferior 7s 3d to 14s; yearlings, 5s 6d to 6s 3d; calfskins, 1s to 2s 9d; sheepskins, best made 6s 6d to 7s 6d, good 5s 5d to 6s, medium 3s 10d to 4s 6d, light and inferior 2s 6d to 3s; lambskins, 2s 10d to 3s 3d; cowhair, 5¼d lb.; horns, 10s per 100; tallow, £16 10s to £17 ton.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day to a good attendance of buyers. Values were 10s to 12s 6d better than Monday's rates. Cattle yarded were chiefly lightweights and medium quality. Best bullocks made £5 18s to £6 6s; good, £5 to £5 10s; light and medium, £3 15s to £4 15. cows, best, £4 to £6 17s; good, £3 10s to £4; others from £2 15s; calves, best heifer vealers made 38s to 46s; good, 20s to 27s 6d; small, 5s to 15s; sheep, best crossbred wethers made 13s 3d to 14s 7d; good, 10s to 12s 6d; others, 7s 6d to 9s, ewes, best, 11s 6d to 13s 3d; others, 7s 6d to 9s 10d; merino wethers, best 11s to 12s; good, 9s 6d to 10s; medium, 8s to 8s 6d; ewes, best, 10s 1d to 11s 6d; others, 7s to 9s 6d; lambs, prime, 11s 8d; good, 8s 3d to 9s; others, 8s to 7s; pigs, baconers, from 30s to 55s; porkers, 14s 6d to 28s; stores, 5s to 8s 6d; suckers, 3s to 4s 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Carpets, Linen Presses, &c.

J. RODD and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Stationery, Books, &c.

CORDNER and BARNETT.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianofortes, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Ornaments, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.

A. HARVEY and CO.—At the Exchange Salerooms, at 2.30, Teas.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Rattan Furniture, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Bookcases, Mirrors, Carpets, &c.; at 102 Devonshire-street, at 2.30, Fixtures, Fittings, Showcases, Drapery, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 12, Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plated-ware, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at the Wool Exchange, at 11.30, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Tallow.

H. W. CAREY and CO.—At the Exchange Saleroom, at 2.30, Tea.

A. MITCHELL.—At 82 Pitt-street, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 129 Devonshire-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George-streets, at 2.30, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Little Bourke-street, Surry Hills, at 2.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, &c.

F. L. ONUS and CO.—At their Railway Salerooms, at 12.30, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.; at 3.30, Butter, Eggs, &c.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Rooms and Yards, at 1, Veal, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, Eggs, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Produce Saleyards, at 1, Vealers, Pigs, Eggs, Butter, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. P. BAINES.—At the rear of Toohey's Brewery, Belmore Park, at 11, Building Materials.

The ship Eilbek as she appeared on the day of her arrival. See this week's "Mail."—Advt.

For Bronchial Coughs take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d and 2s 6d.—Advt.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

Foley Brothers, Limited, Sussex-st.—Creamery Butter, Waratah, Crookwell, Candelo, Central, Kameruka cheese.—Advt.

FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY of NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, Sussex and Liverpool streets, Sydney. Manufacturers Choicest Creamery Butter, Live Stock and Produce Auctioneers. Sales daily at Redfern; City Live Stock Yards, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Warehouse, 343-345 Sussex-street.—Advt.

New Laid Eggs received daily, quality guaranteed; supplied in any quantity. J. Ireland, 230 Sussex-st.—Advt.

Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ld., Harris-street, Sydney; Robertson, Mittagong; and North Coast Co-operative Co.'s Prime Creamery Butter, fresh daily; Bacon A in circle brand; Cheese, Eggs, &c., &c., for sale.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A large volume of business was transacted on the Mining market yesterday, about half of it being reported at the morning sitting of the Exchange. Early in the day private cablegrams were received from London by members of the Exchange to the effect that the political situation in regard to the Transvaal was serious. The London market reported a heavy decline in Western Australian gold stocks, and a local "slump" followed in sympathy, sales being made generally at lower rates, and in some instances at rather heavy reductions, quotations for all these stocks closing weaker. There were no special features in relation to local, Victoria, or Queensland ventures. Broken Hill silver companies were more buoyant. Amongst copper lines, Mount Garnett Freehold sold up to 61s for paid-up shares. Girilambone and Lake George were weaker. Wickham and Bullock Island coal scrip was the turn firmer, and preferential fetched 25s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Stockton	3/9	4/
Vale of Clwydd	6/	—
Wallsend	21/0/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	9/	9/6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	3/6	4/6
Ditto, 13s pd.	25/	26/
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	32/3	32/9
Cobar Chesney	—	8/
Ditto, con.	—	5/
Girilambone	11/	11/6
Girilambone "A"	8/5	8/8
Lake George Mines	18/	19/
New Mount Hope	5/	10/
North Nymagee	9d	10d
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	12/	—
Ditto, new	9/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	46/3	46/6
Block 10	82/	84/
Block 14	21/	—
Junction Nth.	—	11/6
North Broken	10/6	11/6
North Central	7½d	9d
Overflow	4/9	4/10
Ditto, con.	4/3	4/8
TASMANIA.		
North Mount Lyell	59/	62/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Aralsen Proprietary, con.	7/9	8/
Baker's Creek	...	6/10
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2/6
Cobar Great Western	1/2	4/
Falkner's	2/6	2/9
Jennings' Sluicing and Dredging, paid	7/9	8/
Mount David, paid	7/	7/2
Mount Drysdale	2/10	3/4
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1/6
Occidental	6/3	6/11
Peak Hill, pd.	1/	2/
Turon River Dredging, paid	—	42/
Sunlight	3/9	5/
Victory Forest Reefs	3/	3/2
Young Australian	4/10	5/2
VICTORIA.		
New Birthday	—	7/6
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope	—	29/
Ditto, con.	—	16/6
Brilliant St. George, con.	49/	—
Columbia Consolid'td, con.	3/5	—
Minerva	2/6	3/6
Mt. Morgan	5/5	5/10
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	10/3	10/6
No. 1 North Victory	—	9/
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	12/6	—
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	4/7	4/9
No. 2 North Victory	1/5	—
Oriental and Glanmire	20/	21/6
South Great Eastern No. 2	44/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	5/	5/6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated, ex div.	9/4/6	9/5/6
Boulder Central	5/	5/6
Boulder Half-mile South	4/9	5/10
Brookman's Boulder	—	19/9
Brown Hill Central	7/4	7/7
Chaffer's	17/6	20/
Croesus Proprietary	3/2	3/6
Central and West Boulder	46/	47/6
Golden Zone, paid	4/	—
Gt. Boulder	29/6	29/9
Ditto Main Reef	—	47/
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	9/7/6	9/12/6
Hannan's Block 45	8/6	8/9
Hannan's Oroya	53/3	54/6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	1/1
Hannan's Reward; North	2/3	—
Ditto, con.	—	2/4
Imperial Boulder	—	2/1/9
Ivanhoe	11/8/	11/15/
Ivanhoe S'th Extended	—	32/
Ivanhoe Junction	3/6	4/1
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	23/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	1/
Kalgoorlie Mint, ex rights	19/3	19/9
Kalgurli North	40/	41/
Kalgurli South	90/	90/6
Lady Sherry, con.	—	1/2
Lake View Consols	—	22/10/
Lake View Extended	—	12/6
Lake View South, paid	—	32/
Maritana	1/4	2/1
Paringa Consolidated	5/9	6/3
Queensland Menzies, pl.	18/	19
Queen Margaret	30/6	31/1½
Queen Margaret Central	4/5	4/7
Queen Margaret South	6/8	7/3
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	1/2

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Gold: Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 5s 3d; Mount Morgan, £5 5s; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 23s 6d. Morning—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s 6d, 32s 3d, 32s; Girilambone, 11s 9d; Mount Garnett Freehold, paid up, 62s. Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, preferential, 25s. Silver: North Central, 5½d, 6½d, 7d, 7½d, 8d, 8½d, 9d, 8½d. Gold: Jennings Sluicing and Dredging, paid up, 8s; Brilliant Central, 15s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 12s 7½d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 5s (on terms, £9 5s); Bayley's United, 14s; Boulder Central, 5s 4d; Boulder Half Mile South, 5s, 5s 1d; Brown Hill Central, 7s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 30s, 29s 9d, 29s 6d (on terms, 29s 6d); Hannan's Block 45, 9s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £10 12s 6d, £10 10s; Kalgurli South, London register, 91s; Paringa Consolidated, 6s 6d, 6s 3d; Queen Margaret, 31s, 30s 6d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 6d, 4s 3d, 4s, 4s 3d; Queen Margaret South, 7s. Noon—Copper: Girilambone, 11s 3d, 11s 4½d, 11s 3d; Lake George Mines, 18s 6d; Mount Garnett Freehold, 61s. Silver: North Central, 8d. Gold: Brilliant Central, 15s 4d, 15s 3d, 15s 4d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 13s; Victoria G. M. Association, 5s 4d; Queen Margaret (on terms, 30s), 31s. Afternoon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s, 32s 6d. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 46s 6d; Overflow, paid up, 4s 10d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 7s; Victory Forest Reefs, 3s 2d; Young Australian, 5s; Mount Morgan, £5 5s; Associated Gold Mines, £9 4s 6d, £9 5s (on terms, £9 5s); Brown Hill Central, 7s 3d, 7s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 29s 6d, 29s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £9 10s; Hannan's Block 45, 8s 6d, 8s 8d, 8s 7d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, ex rights, 20s, 19s 9d, 19s 8d; Kalgurli North, 40s 6d; Kalgurli South, 90s 6d (on terms, 92s); Paringa Consolidated, 6s; Queen Margaret, 31s; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s; Lake George Mines, 18s 6d; Mount Garnet Freehold, paid up, 61s, 60s. Silver: North Broken Hill, 10s 10½d; North Central, 8½d, 8d; Overflow, paid up, 4s 11d; Mount Lyell, £9 5s. Gold: North Oriental and Glanmire, 16s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 5s; Brown Hill Central, 6s 2d, 6s 1d, 6s 1½d, 6s; Hannan's Block 45, 8s 9d; Ivanhoe Junction, 3s 11d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 7d.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report the output of the Great Cobar mine for last week as 84 tons 8cwt. of refined ingot copper.

Gold-dredging has, as the "Americans say, "caught on" in New Zealand. From recent files we learn that it has assumed the premier position in gold-mining in the Otago district, which is the centre of the dredging industry. There within a month numbers of new dredging companies had been floated, the capital for many being over-subscribed, the capitalisation generally ranging from about £6000 to £14,000, but mostly at the more moderate sums. The gold returns furnished by some 30 companies in that part of the colony were highly remunerative, the month's returns, including 672oz. from the Magnetic, at Cromwell, and from other companies, 367oz., 197oz., 170oz., 164oz., 119oz., 114oz., 112oz., 103oz., and down to 7oz., the only unit. The return from the Magnetic for one week subsequent to the date on which the above were obtained amounted to 400oz. At the present time there are about 80 dredges at work on the various rivers in the Otago district, the great majority giving excellent results, a report from Dunedin showing an average yield of over 29oz. gold from 20 dredges during one week. The working expenses were roughly estimated at 9oz. per week, leaving an average weekly profit per dredge of £80.

MOUNT LYELL SMELTING RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited's smelting return from May 4 to 31 inclusive was as follows:—Total quantity treated, 18,324 tons of ore, the average assay value before treating being—copper, 3·29 per cent.; silver, 3·07oz. per ton; gold, 0·09oz. per ton. The converters produced during the same period 606 tons of blister copper, containing—copper, 599 tons; silver, 54,258oz.; gold, 1904oz. There have been treated during the above period 2130 tons of purchased ore.

The manager reports by telegraph:—"No. 5 tunnel south drive, extended 578ft. Average assay value of ore for the last 5ft.: Copper, 10·2 per cent.; silver, 7½oz.; gold, 1dwt. per ton. No. 5 tunnel south drive: No. 1 winze has been sunk 36ft. 8in. Average assays for the last 2ft.: Copper, 18·9 per cent.; silver, 17½oz.; gold, 3dwt. per ton."

QUEENSLAND MINING RETURNS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The returns of gold for the month of May from the principal fields of the colony were:—Charters Towers, 93,000 tons of quartz and tailings yielded 41,000oz. gold; Croydon, 6700 tons, 7000oz.; Gympie, 6000 tons, 6600oz.; Mount Morgan, 17,000 tons, 23,000oz.; Ravenswood, 3600 tons, 2000oz. Clermont alluvial returns show a great falling off, last month's yield being 1100oz., as compared with 2800oz. for May of last year.

BALLARAT, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band and Loch United, 3s 10d; Berry United, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; Birthday Great, 5s 1d, 4s 10d; Birthday South, paid, 26s 6d; Birthday Consols, 2s 6d; Birthday United, 8d, 7d; Bulldog, 3s 2d; British Banner, 18s 6d, 18s 9d; British Banner Extended, 1s 1d; Burnt Creek, 5s 3d; East Banner, 1s 1½d, 1s 3d; Federal Mint, 5s, 5s 1d; Glenfine No. 1, 5s 1d, 5s; Glenfine South, 89s; Great Glenfine, 2s 11d, 2s 10d; Glenfine Consols, 8s 6d; Glenfine, paid up, 9s 3d; Great West Glenfine, 3s; Hanlon Consols, 5s 2d, 5s 3d; Hepburn and Tate Lease, 9s 10d; Main Leads, 2s 11d; Mount Mercer, 10d; Metropolitan, 3s 4d; Moonlight, 4s 11d, 5s; New Working Miners, 3s, 2s 9d; New Imperial, 16s; New Normanby, 8s 3d, 8s 6d; Lallah Rookh, 3s 2d, 3s 4d; Queen of the Plains, 7s, 6s 10½d; South Banner, 1s 10d, South Imperial, 4s 9d, 4s 10d; South German Extended, 34s, 32s 6d; South Pitfield Consols, 2s 10d; South Star Extended, 3s 4d, 4s 8d; Woady Yallock, 1s 10d, 1s 9d.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Confidence Tribute, 1s 9½d, 1s 10½d, 1s 10d; Dixon's, 7½d; Delbridge's, 9d; Golden Pyke, 22s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 12s 10½d; M'Donald's Reef, 9½d; New Chum Railway, 17s, 17s 4½d; North Argus, 5s 6d; North Prince of Wales and Bonshaw, 4d; Shenandoah, 4s 1d; South St. Mungo, 2s 7d; Ulster, 25s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Brisbane Exchange sales were:—East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 1s 3d; Southwest Minerva, contributing, 3½d, 4½d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 19s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The B.H. Junction mill treated last week 1985 tons crudes, producing 305 tons concentrates, worth 21·1oz. silver, 63·5 per cent. lead, 5·5 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches were 131 tons concentrates and 125 tons slimes. The erection of the slime separators is making good progress. The productive stopes in the main workings show no particular change, and there is no difficulty in maintaining the present output.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Marshall's Queen, contributing, 2s 1d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, contributing, 1s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 5s 2½; ditto, paid, 5s 6d; Victoria G. M. Association, 5s 2d, 5s 3d.

Crushings:—Band of Hope, 580 tons of stone for 490oz. gold; Victoria and Queen, 230 tons for 286oz.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

Developmental work is being vigorously pushed on at the Anaconda copper mine. The lode in the east crosscut from No. 1 winze has been proved to be over 25ft. wide. In cross-cutting to the west good sulphide veins have been passed through. No. 2 winze crosscut has first-class sulphides showing on the hanging-wall. The lode here is estimated at from 18ft. to 25ft. in width. The company intends sinking a main shaft to 400ft., and to equip it with modern hauling machinery. At the Big Ben, cross-cutting at the 120ft. level is now being carried on the lode, which is 17ft. wide.

COOLGARDIE, Thursday.

The erection of ten head of stamps on the Leonora Gold Blocks will be completed in a month. The new main shaft of the King of the Hills mine is down 125ft. At 110ft. a crosscut is going in to intersect the quartz veins already proved in other workings. On one or two veins drives are being extended, and ore of payable quality is being raised. The hoisting plant has been erected at the main shaft, and a start will be made with the erection of 20 head of stamps. Water is making in the main shaft at the rate of 15,000 gallons per day.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Smithfield Tribute has crushed 85 tons of stone for a yield of 170oz. amalgam. The Oriental No. 1 North has crushed about 170 tons for a yield of 600oz. amalgam.

Sales: Columbia No. 2 North, 4s 1d; Columbia Extended, contributing, 5s 5d, 5s 4½d; Columbia Extended No. 1 North, contributing, 9½; Great New Zealand, 9d; Gympie Gold Mines No. 1 South, 2s 6d, 2s 8½d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 2s 3½d, 2s 4d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, 7½d; Great Eastern No. 5 South, contributing, 6d; Orient Tribute, 3d; Home Rule and Hilton, 5½d, 5d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, 1s 6½d; South New Zealand Junction, 5d, 5½d; Nicholls' Lease Tribute, 4d, 4½d; Oriental Surprise, 3½d; Oriental No. 1 North, 13s, 12s 10d, 12s 11d; Oriental No. 3 North, 11d, 10½d; Oriental No. 1 South, 4s 2d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, paid, 2s 3d, 2s 3½d; ditto, contributing, 1s 8d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 3s 10d, 3s 6d; Victory No. 2 North, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d; Columbia Consolidated, No. 1 North, 3d.

Quotations:—Columbia No. 1 North, seller 9s 2d, buyer 8s 10d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, seller 3s 11d, buyer 3s 9d; Glanmire and Monkland, seller 16s, buyer 14s 6d; Great Eastern, seller 1s 9d, buyer 1s 7d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, seller 1s 10d, buyer 1s 9d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 49s 6d, buyer 44s 3d; North Oriental, seller 10s 3d, buyer 9s 9d; Golden Pile, seller 8s 9d, buyer 7s 6d; Phoenix No. 3 North, seller 17s, buyer 16s; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 5s 2d, buyer 4s 8d; East Oriental, contributing, seller 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1½d; Victory No. 3 North, contributing, seller 3½d, buyer 2½d.

HERBERTON (Q.), Thursday.

News from Chillagoe states that at the Bedford and Mount Garnet, Limited, Mount Ruby lease, the contractors have started sinking No. 2 shaft. The open cut at the foot of the mountain shows a big load, assaying up to 15 per cent. copper. The Mount Garnet, Junction, Gladstone Range, and Te Tree leases are about to proceed with sinking operations.

HOBART, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Colebrook, buyer 2s 6d; Comet, buyer 8d, seller 1s 1d.; Curtin and Davis, seller 2s; Hercules, sales 25s; South Hercules, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 1s 11d; Mount Black, sales 7s; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 7s 6d, seller £9 13s; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 14s 6d, seller 15s 3d; Mount Lyell Peaks, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 1d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 1d; Central Lyell, sales 1s 11½d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 24s, seller 25s 6d.

INVERELL, Thursday.

At the Conrad silver mine they have the concentrating plant in full work, and the result is highly satisfactory. In the mine the deeper they go the richer the ore, and it is the opinion of all the mining men who have visited it that it is one of the great mines of the near future. Another promising mine, which is close to the Conrad, is Weil, May, and party's. They have a shaft down about 8ft., and have a lode about 2ft. wide, which is showing silver lead ore very freely. The Australian Diamond Fields Company is pushing on sinking in two shafts on Bora Creek. In the south shaft there is a promising lode which has a good show of silver ore. The same company at the Streak of Luck has overcome the water difficulty, and is making extensive alterations in the washing plant, which when complete and the water laid on from the river is expected to treat 400 loads per day. In Humphrey's claim south of Bora Creek, there is a very promising lode.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The May output of the Associated Gold Mines was as follows:—Treated on the mine, 3250 tons, yielding 3050oz. gold; smelted at Fremantle, 4005 tons, giving a return of 11,215oz. Total, 7255 tons, yielding 14,265oz. gold, in addition to 1600 tons of ore sent to Fremantle during the month, the return from which is not yet available.

Thursday.

The main shaft of the Lake View Consols has been sunk to a depth of 480ft. and is still being carried down through high-grade sulphide ore. Sinking will be continued to 500ft., when both the 400 and 500ft. levels will be opened up simultaneously. A large parcel of rich telluride ore is bagged and stacked ready to send away to the smelters for treatment. The erection of the new filter presses in connection with the sulphide plant is being proceeded with. One furnace has been working intermittently for the last few weeks, but the plant is not in full swing.

The machinery for the additional 10-head battery of the Golden Horseshoe has arrived on the mine, and preparations are being made to erect it. The slimes plant is well on towards completion, and both should be in active operation in a few months hence.

The main shaft of the True Blue mine has been sunk to 400ft., and a drive is being run north at this depth on a low-grade formation. Reports have been in circulation for the past few days that a rich chute of ore had been intersected, but this is denied by the manager, who states no substantial development has occurred.

Boring operations are being continued from the face of the eastern crosscut at the 500ft. level of the Lake View South, but so far nothing payable has been passed through.

A plat has been cut at the 500ft. level of the West Boulder Block, and the diamond drill began boring west to-day to pick up the Ivanhoe lodes.

The quartz sulphide leader struck in the shaft of the Ivanhoe South Extended has been proved to be a very strong body of stone 2ft. wide. Samples are being assayed to ascertain its true value.

A vein of good payable oxidised ore, with occasional patches of rich stone, is being stripped from the stopes above the 79ft. level of Hannan's Star. Some nice specimens containing a lot of coarse gold were broken from the lode yesterday.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: North Tasmania, 6s 3d; Berry Consols, 1s 6d; Devon, 2s 2d, 2s; Hercules, 25s 3d; North Tasmanian Copper, 1s; Mount Farrell, 5s, 1s 10d; North Mount Farrell, 1s 10d.

Quotations: Lady Dora, buyer 3s 4d, seller 4s; New Pinafore, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 10d; Tasmania, buyer £5 9s, seller £6; North Tasmania, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d; Western Silver, buyer 16s, seller 20s; Mount Black, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 7d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 10s, seller £9 17s 6d; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 2d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 22s; Red Hills, buyer 13s, seller 15s; Briseis, buyer 31s, seller 33s; Mount Bischoff, seller £34.

The Western Silver-mining Company has declared a dividend of 1s 6d per share, making 33s 6d per share, or a grand total of £10,050 returned to the shareholders in this manner.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A large volume of business was reported to-day in mining shares. B.H. Block 10 sold at 82s 6d, 83s; B.H. Junction North, 9s 6d; North Broken, 10s 9d, 11s 1d; Mount Lyell, £9 9s, £9 7s, £9 8s; Colonel North, 2s 1d; Crown Lyell, paid, 13s; Lyell Tharsis, 24s 3d; Mount Lyell Blocks, paid, 15s, 15s 3d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; North Crown Lyell, 1s 6d; North Tasmania, 5s 9d; Red Hills, 14s; Royal Tharsis, 3s, 2s 11d; South Tharsis, 5s 1d; Queensland Mining, 18s, 21s 3d, 21s; ditto, paid, 17s 6d, 21s 6d; Chillagoe Railway Mines, 31s 9d, 33s 3d; Lake George Mines, 18s, 19s; Mount Garnett Freehold, 59s 6d, 61s, 58s 6d; Mount Garnett and Chillagoe, £49 10s, £45, £47s; Glenfine South, 90s; Glenfine Consols, 8s 9d; Spring Hill Central, 13s 6d, 13s 9d; Campbell's Creek, 9s 1d, 8s 11d; North Duke, 3s 5d; M'Evoy, 5s 6d; Garden Gully, 54s 6d; New Chum Railway, 17s 1½d, 17s 3d; Sea, 8s 5d; Gippsland Boulder, 9s 9d, 10s; Long Tunnel, £75; ditto Extended, £30 10s, ditto North, 17s 6d, 17s 3d; Australian Alps, 4s 6d, 5s 1½d; Beehive and German, 13s, 13s 6d; South German, £7 7s; South German Extended, 33s 6d, 34s 6d, 28s, 28s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 9d; Maritana, 1s 9d; Brown Hill Central, 8s; Associated Gold Mines, £9 2s, £9 4s, £9 3s; Great Boulder, 30s, 28s 6d, 29s 3d; Lake View South, 30s 9d, 30s 6d; Queen Margaret, 32s, 31s.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector of Mines, has inspected the Molong marble and was greatly pleased with it. He promised to bring the article under the notice of the respective departments. Mining is looking up in the Toogong district, which it is expected will be the centre of a large mining field. George Byrney and party are prospecting under basalt in Smith's paddock, and have met with very encouraging results. They intend erecting a large plant for sluicing purposes. Hundreds of acres of country are available.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

At the Forget-Me-Not syndicate's property the main shaft has been sunk to 40ft. New hauling machinery has been ordered, and a thousand cubic yards tank excavated, which already contains sufficient water for working purposes. The Junction mine is stoping rich mineral from the lower levels. Fifteen tons are paddocked, also 3000 tons of battery stone. There is a strong agitation on the field with the view of inducing the Government to put down a bore, as it is the expressed opinion that artesian water exists in close proximity to the town.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s 9d, 46s 6d, buyer 45s 6d, seller 46s; British, New, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 6d; Junction North, 10s, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s; Broken Hill South, 18s, 17s 10d, buyer 17s 9d, seller 18s; ditto, contributing, 16s 9d, buyer 16s 9d, seller 17s; North Broken, 10s 6d, buyer 10s 6d; North Central, 9d; Baker's Creek, 6s 8d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 4s, £9 3s 6d, £9 4s, buyer £9s 3s 6d, seller £9 4s 6d; Bayley's United, 13s 3d, 12s 7d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; Ben Lomond, 1s 7d, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 5d, 8s 9d, 9s, buyer 9s, seller 9s 1d; Bonnie Charlie, 3s, 2s 11d, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d; Bonnie Charlie Extended, 4d, 3d, 4d, 3½d; Boulder Central Extended, 7s 6d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, 1s 7d, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d; Boulder Half-mile South, 4s 10d, 4s 11½d, 4s 9d, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s; Bonnie Charlie Central, paid, 1s 3d, 1s 2d, seller 1s 2d; ditto, contributing, 7d, 6½d; Boulder North Extended, 5s 6d, 5s 5d, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 3d, 1s 11d, 2s 1d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Brown Hill Central, 7s 6d, 7s 1d, 7s 2d, 6s 3d, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 4d; Central Boulder, 46s, 45s, buyer 45s, seller 45s 6d; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 11d, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Cumberland, contributing, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d; Chaffers, 19s 3d, 20s, 19s 6d, buyer 19s, seller 19s 6d; Golden Zone, 4s 3d, 3s 9d, 3s 10d, buyer 3s 10d; Great Boulder, 29s, 29s 6d, 29s 1½d, 29s 6d, buyer 29s 6d, seller 30s; Boulder Main Reef, 45s, 44s, 45s, 44s 3d, buyer 44s, seller 44s 9d; Boulder Perseverance, £9 8s, £9 10s, £9 7s, buyer £9 7s, seller £9 8s; Hainault, 34s, buyer 34s; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 5d, 1s 4d, 1s 4d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 6d; Hannan's Eureka, 9d, 9½d, 8½d; Hannan's Oroya, 54s, 54s 6d, 52s, buyer 52s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 2s 2d, 2s 1d, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 7d, 1s 4d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 5d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £11 10s, £11 6s, £11 6s 6d, buyer £11 6s, seller £11 7s 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 3s 11d, 3s 10d, 4s 1d, 4s, buyer 4s, seller 4s 2d; Bank of England, 23s, 22s 6d, 22s 10½d, 22s 6d, buyer 22s, seller 22s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 11d, 10d, 1s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 21s, 20s 6d, 20s 7½d, buyer 20s 7½d, seller 20s 10½d; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 1s 4d, 1s 6d, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Lady Sherry, paid, 2s 1d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Lake View Extended, 10s, buyer 10s, seller 10s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 30s 9d, 29s, 29s 4½d, 29s 3d, buyer 29s 3d, seller 29s 6d; Midas, 7d, 7½d, seller 8d; North Boulder, 16s, buyer 15s 6d, seller 16s 6d; North Kalgurli, 40s, 41s 9d, 40s, 40s 4½d, buyer 40s, seller 40s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 1s 1d, 1s 2d, 1s, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Premier, 21s, 20s 3d, buyer 20s 3d; Premier South, 8d, 7½d, 8d; Princess Royal, paid, 19s 6d, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; ditto, contributing, 19s, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s 3d; Queen Margaret, 30s, 31s, 30s 6d, 32s, 30s 6d, buyer 30s, seller 30s 9d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, seller 1s; Queen Margaret South, 7s, 6s 8d, buyer 6s 7d, seller 6s 9d; Queen Margaret Central, 4s 3d, 4s 8d, 4s 3d, 4s 5d, buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 6d; Reefers' Eureka, contributing, 8s, buyer 8s, seller 8s 3d; Royal Mint South, contributing, 8d, 6d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 5d, 4d; South Kalgurli, 92s 6d, 91s, buyer 90s 6d, seller 91s 6d; Three Colonies, contributing, 8d, 9d, 7d; True Blue, 30s, buyer 29s 6d, seller 30s 6d; Victory United, 1s 10d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s 6d, 31s 6d, 33s 3d, seller 33s 6d; Niltibury, £13 5s, £12 15s, £13 5s; Wallaroo and Moonta, 25s, buyer 24s 9d, seller 25s 3d; Mount Garnet Freehold, 61s.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Victoria United, Ballarat, June 9, 6d.
Last Chance United, Ballarat, June 9, 6d.
Queensland Menzies S. M. Co., W.A., June 9, 6d.
Hanlon's G.M. Co., Rokewood, June 12, 6d.
Australian Mines Development, June 14, 6d.
Forbes, Maindample, June 15, 1s.
Lady Mary G. M. Company, W.A., June 17, 1s.
Broken Hill South G. M. Company, June 20, 6d.
B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, June 21, 1s.
Mount Lyell, Tasmania, July 1, 5s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Associated Gold Mines, Kalgoorlie (month), 14,265oz.
Band of Hope, C.T., 580 tons, 490oz.
Mount Lyell M. and R. Co., Tasmania, 1904oz.
Victoria and Queen, C.T., 230 tons, 286oz.

COPPER.

Great Cobar Copper Mine (week), 84 tons 8cwt.
Mount Lyell M. and R., Tasmania, 599 tons.

SILVER.

Mount Lyell M. and R., Tasmania, 54,258oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Cobar Chesney Copper and Gold Mining Company, No Liability.—Works on the mine going ahead rapidly. Cutting down the shaft progressing. New poppet legs will be ready for lifting next week. The first 100-ton concentrating plant is about completed, and expected to be on the ground at the latter end of the month.

Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company, North Queensland, May 21.—No. 1 winze sunk, total 44ft.; raised 13 tons sulphide. No. 2 winze sunk 4ft., total 9ft.; in strong body of sulphide. Raised 16 tons good value. No. 1 south drive, winze chamber completed. No. 2 south driven 7½ft., total 31ft.; face looking well; strong body of ore; produced 30 tons sulphide.

Queen Margaret Gold-mining Company, Limited, Bulong (by telegram), June 5.—500ft. level: South drive in 60ft.; slight improvement; 10 head stamps running on own ore; 5 head on public crushing. 400ft. level; Crosscut in 52ft. 500ft. level: Crosscut in 38ft.; struck graphite. Free from water up to present. 600ft. level: Plat sufficiently advanced to commence drive south on course of lode.

Star Lead No. 1 Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Gulgong, June 6.—Completed cross drive to connect with old workings for air, now a fine current. Finished 300ft. section in Pittman's drive, distance from shaft 600ft. Just struck water in face and in bores at various distances to 40ft. back from end of drive; have struck water and wash. Wash seems to be making into channel or gutter. Putting up rise near face, also extending drive.

Menzies Lady Mary Gold-mining Company, N.L., fortnight ended May 22.—Main shaft sunk 6ft., total 190ft. Cut water, suggesting that we are in the vicinity of a reef. D shaft: Taking out stone at 35ft.; reef 15in. in thickness, carrying very good gold. A and B shaft: In stopes over 75ft. level the reef from this point is 12in. in thickness, showing very nice gold. Started to sink on the most western of the two new reefs found on the surface. Down 20ft.; there is 18in. of quartz still going down, but it only shows a tracing of gold from dollying and panning off.

Queensland Menzies Gold-mining Company, No Liability, May 27.—South winze from 250ft. level: Stoping and driving north with usual good results; reef 6ft. in width. Stoping south being carried on with same favourable results: reef is 5ft. in width. When the 180ft. level gets connected to the 230ft. level we shall have a good height of backs to stope out. We have had gold all the way down. The new make of stone over the 90ft. level is being broken down. Reef will average 12in., carrying payable gold. Winze from this level to 180ft. is still turning out a fair amount of crushing stuff, in which we see some very good gold.

Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, four weeks ended May 25.—No change has occurred in working faces underground or in the open cut, with the exception that ore-winning operations have been suspended in a small portion of the open cut between Patterson and Darling shafts, for the purpose of removing mullock to facilitate raising of ore. All plants, both at the mine and at Port Pirie, in good working order, and have been running continuously, with the exception of customary stoppages for ordinary repairs. Construction work in connection with the extension of the ore-dressing mill is making rapid progress.

Burnt Creek, Dunolly, June 2.—Branch reef drive, total distance from main drive 355ft. 6in. No. 2 shoot, north drive in wash showing a little gold. No. 1 shoot broke through, drives in good order.

Koh-i-noor G. M. Company, No Liability, Parkes, week ended June 3.—550ft. level: Driven western end 8ft., total distance from shaft 111ft., with 2ft. first quality stone in the face. Eastern end extended 9ft., total from shaft 12ft.; reef in face 3ft. wide, of first quality. Winze in 450ft. level sunk 10ft., total 10ft., reef in bottom 2½ft. wide, and of first quality. About 12 tons at grass. Expect to clean up from cyanide on Saturday.

Mount Garnet and Chillagoe Exploration Company, No Liability, North Queensland (by telegram), June 5.—Let contract No. 2 winze, which has been sunk 8ft. in ore. Finished timbering shaft. Total depth, 18ft. Struck fine body of ore. Number of tons on the dump is 40, ore averages 13 per cent. copper.

North Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, week ended June 3.—Eastern drive at 550ft. level extended 4½ft. for week, total 146ft. from main drive. Nothing fresh to report. Drive still keeping about the same.

Welshman's Reef Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Sandy Creek, June 3.—320ft. south level extended to 190ft.; stone in face 18in. to 2ft. thick, showing a few colours of gold. No. 2 shaft, total 135ft., ground mild sandstone and slate bars.

BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The winter meeting of the Bendigo Jockey Club was concluded to-day in fine weather. In the Steeplechase four out of six starters came to grief at the first and second fences. Bouchearb broke his neck, and the rider, Johnston, had a small bone in his wrist broken. The following are the details:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Glenore, 9st (Caldecott), 1; Monopolist, 9st 2lb (Johnson), 2; Wyoming, 9st (Oswald), 3. Eight started. Betting: 10 to 9 v. Wee Jim, 5 to 1 v. Glenore, 7 to 1 v. Rosemont, 8 to 1 v. Monopolist and Merry Minstrel. Won easily by seven lengths. Time, 4 minutes 2½ seconds.

Flying Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Dorothy, 7st 10lb (M'Namara), 1; Tutchewop, 6st 7lb, carried 7st 3lb (Burn), 2; Bay Rose, 8st 2lb (Swan), 3. Eight started. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Grandee, 4 to 1 v. Dorothy, 5 to 1 v. Corruna, 6 to 1 v. Tritantus and Loch Fyne, 15 to 1 v. Bay Rose. Won easily by five lengths. Time, 51½ seconds.

Grand Annual Steeplechase, 3 miles and 2 furlongs.—Spieler, 9st 3lb (Saunders), 1; Cavalier, 9st (Glennon), 2; Mistletoe, 11st 10lb (Allan), 3. Six started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Mistletoe, 7 to 2 v. Hyena, 5 to 1 v. Bouchearb and Butler, 7 to 1 v. Spieler, 10 to 1 v. Cavalier. Won easily by ten lengths. Time, 8 minutes 48½ seconds.

Winter Handicap, 1 mile.—Skipper, 7st 11lb (Smith), 1; Sir James, 7st 5lb (Holmes), 2; Hayward, 7st (Gillies), 3. Eleven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Skipper, 6 to 1 each v. Sir James and Caviare, 8 to 1 v. Maroney, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Flint, 8st 1lb (Thomas), 1; Vengeance, 7st 10lb (Tie), 2; Paragram, 7st 7lb (Burn), 3. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Flint, 7 to 1 v. Paragram, 10 to 1 bar two. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 21½ seconds.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following CANDIDATES having been duly NOMINATED for the office of ALDERMAN to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy in South Kingston Ward, a POLL for the Election of one to serve as an Alderman for the said Ward will be taken on SATURDAY Next, 10th day of June, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

EDWARD ROLAND HALLORAN, Architect, Trafalgar-street.
ALFRED HOPE, Solicitor, Palace-street.

POLLING-PLACE: Town Hall, Crystal-street, Petersham.

The official declaration of the Poll will be made at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, 12th June, at the Town Hall.

J. W. COCKHAINE, Mayor, Returning Officer.

Petersham, June 7th, 1899.

N.B.—No person will be qualified to vote unless the current year's rates, or the first moiety of same, have been paid.

Funerals.

MOLLOY.—The Friends of the late JOSEPH JOHN MOLLOY, Manager of the firm of Maurice Segui (Marie Brizard), are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Furleigh, corner of Park and Oatley roads, Paddington, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THRELFALL.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT THRELFALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Eupheini; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-st., and 51 Darlinghurst-rd. Tel., 675.

THRELFALL.—The Friends of Mr. J. A. and Miss LIVINGSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Eupheini Threlfall, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, North Sydney.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR BROWN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Ellen Brown; to move from his residence Cambridge-street, East Carlingford, TO-DAY, Friday, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Field of Mars. WALTER LAMBERT, Undertaker, Gladesville, Ryde, and Carlingford. Tel., 53, Hunter's Hill.

SMITH.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOSEPH JAMES SMITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 15 Cary-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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M'NAMARA.—The Friends of MICHAEL M'NAMARA are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from her brother's residence, 20 Eatonville-street, Croydon, THIS DAY (Friday), for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, at 2.30.

M'NAMARA.—The Friends of MARY DONNELLY, Sen., are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen M'Namara; to move from her son's residence, 20 Eatonville-street, Croydon, THIS DAY (Friday), 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

M'NAMARA.—The Friends of TIMOTHY and LUCY DONNELLY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ellen M'Namara; to move from his residence, 20 Eatonville-street, Croydon, THIS DAY (Friday), 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

M'NAMARA.—The Friends of PETER and HANNAH DONNELLY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ellen M'Namara; to move from her brother's residence, 20 Eatonville-street, Croydon, THIS DAY (Friday), 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

M'NAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN COLLINS are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Nelly M'Namara; to move from her brother's residence, 20 Eatonville-street, Croydon, THIS DAY (Friday), 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

M'NAMARA.—The Friends of WILLIAM and ANNIE WYNNE are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ellen M'Namara; to move from her brother's residence, 20 Eatonville-street, Croydon, THIS DAY (Friday), 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

M'NAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. VIPER are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Ellen M'Namara; to move from her brother's residence, 20 Eatonville-street, Croydon, THIS DAY (Friday), 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

M'LEAN.—The Friends of the late Mr. DONALD M'LEAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Bay Road, Kerosene Bay, North Sydney, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE and JOHN BUCKHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, SATURDAY, quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9N.

BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BIRKETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, SATURDAY, quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9N.

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BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Miss RUSSELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved GRANDFATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, SATURDAY, quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

BUCKHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. BOOKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDFATHER; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, SATURDAY, quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

BUCKHAM.—The Grandchildren of their dearly beloved GRANDFATHER, George Buckham, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Fletcher-street, Marrickville, SATURDAY, quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker and Embalmer, Newtown. Tel., 9 N.

LYNCH.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE ERNEST LYNCH will leave the residence of his mother-in-law, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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LYNCH.—The Friends of Mrs. G. E. LYNCH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, George Ernest; to move from his mother-in-law's residence, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LYNCH and FAMILY, of 24 Campbell-street, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, George Ernest; to move from his mother-in-law's residence, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW, for Balmain Cemetery.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mrs. O'TOOLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON-IN-LAW, George Ernest Lynch; to move from her residence, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. OGDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Ernest Lynch; to move from the residence of his mother-in-law, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NADIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Ernest Lynch; to move from the residence of his mother-in-law, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Ernest Lynch; to move from his mother-in-law's residence, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

LYNCH.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN O'TOOLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Ernest Lynch; to move from his mother-in-law's residence, 14 Rose-street, Balmain, at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, for the Balmain Cemetery, Leichhardt.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, refs. required. Ghanoul Hats, 581 George-st. North, after 9.

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WANTED, a thorough GENERAL. Apply 69 Oxford-st., city.

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